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Hold Funeral Chapel Formal Opening Sunday

One of the newly finished buildings in Canyon is the Griggs-Warren Funeral Chapel at 1701 5th Avenue. The seating capacity of the chapel alone is 140 persons and there is room for overflow crowds in the lobby. The new structure is one of the most modern funeral chapels in West Texas. The new building will be opened to the public for its formal ceremonies Sunday, January 24.

Bill Money Asks Re-Election Tax Assessor-Collector

BILL MONEY

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Bill Money for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor and Collector for Randall County. He states:

"Because of the many duties of this office, I feel that the experience which I have gained makes me better qualified in the future than in the past. My deputies and I are doing our best, both here and in South Amarillo, to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

"I shall appreciate the cooperation of my friends and neighbors in this campaign and will strive to give Randall County voters my best efforts at all times, if I am re-elected," concluded Mr. Money.

WT Landmark Is Progress Victim

One of the landmarks of West Texas State College was removed last week to make room for the school's march of progress. The building was the one that had housed the college bookstore and Station No. 1 Post Office.

When the wrecker hammer came along to do the finishing job of wrecking the building only the brick walls remained standing. A protective wall had been constructed between the old structure and the new Student Union to prevent damage to the new building.

A huge metal ball on a crane brought the brick and mortar down in a heap of rubble. Sidewalk superintendents eyed the downfall of the WT landmark as power scoops carried away the debris that had once been a proud and attractive building.

Buffs Take N.M. Aggies 67-60

West Texas State Colege Buffaloes took another basketball victory Monday night by defeating the New Mexico Aggies 67-60 in WT's Fieldhouse. The Buffs held a safe edge during the closing minutes of the game and for almost three minutes at the end of the game froze the ball to keep that lead.

The first period of play was a see-saw back and forth with first the Buffs then the Aggies taking the lead. The biggest lead the Buffs held in the game was a ten point edge early in the final quarter when the score was 58-48.

Troy Burrus led the Buffaloes in scoring with a total of 28 points in the game. On the Aggies end of the court the high point man was Kenneth Dann with 18 points to his credit.

Next Buff game is with Midwestern University of Wichita Falls Tuesday night in the fieldhouse. The Buffaloes meet their next conference foe in the fieldhouse February 2 when Texas Tech's Red Raiders come up for a return clash.

P-TA To Meet at CHS Thursday Nite

Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday night, January 21, at the cafeteria of the high school. Program planned is "Is Your School of Big Business?" It is to be a panel discussion and moderator is Dr. J. B. Roberts, head of the Education department at West Texas State.

Members of the panel will be Lee Foster, Joe A. Gibson, Wilford Taylor, Jr., George Cristy, and E. T. Cummings.

The public is invited to come and enter into the discussion which will center around the school's annual Halloween carnival.

Don Wright died January 9 and the funeral was held Monday, Jan. 11, in Memphis. He was the husband of the former Lucille Read, ex-student of West Texas State, and sister of Mrs. D. M. Foster.

Hernandez Wins $64 Saturday

R. Hernandez was the lucky winner of the money at Saturday's drawing. It was the first ticket drawn, and it was a 30% ducat being good for a total of $64.

The expected cold wave did not come and a large number of people were on hand for the drawing. Cars choked the streets during the drawing but cleared out immediately when it was over.

The drawing will be conducted again next Saturday at 3:30 from the bandstand on the east side of the square. At this drawing the Treasure Chest will contain $200.

City Commission Will Be Composed Of New Members

The election for members of the City Commission will be held the first Tuesday in April, or April 6th. So far there are no candidates for the commission.

Mayor Andy Walsh gave a definite "No" in response to his availability for another term. "We have accomplished a lot of things which had to be looked after during the past four years, but I have served as long as I want to as Mayor of Canyon."

O. W. (Bud) Parker, member of the commission, was almost as loud in protesting against a third term. He states that he had told friends several months ago that he would be through when his term of office expired.

Herschel Coffee, the third member of the commission, said that he had given the idea of a third term no thought. He is serving as District Governor of Rotary International, and while he had visited most of the clubs in the district in his official capacity, there is yet much work to be done. "I have long been of the idea that we have a bad set-up in city government," stated Mr. Coffee. "There should be a rotation in office on the commission, as there is on the school board of trustees. I believe that the present commission has done a good job in solving the water and sewer situation, but emergencies always arise which a new group will be forced to face without preparation or past experience. However, at the present time I have no inclination to stay on the commission," was his reply.

No candidates have been advanced as possible members of the city commission for the coming two years.

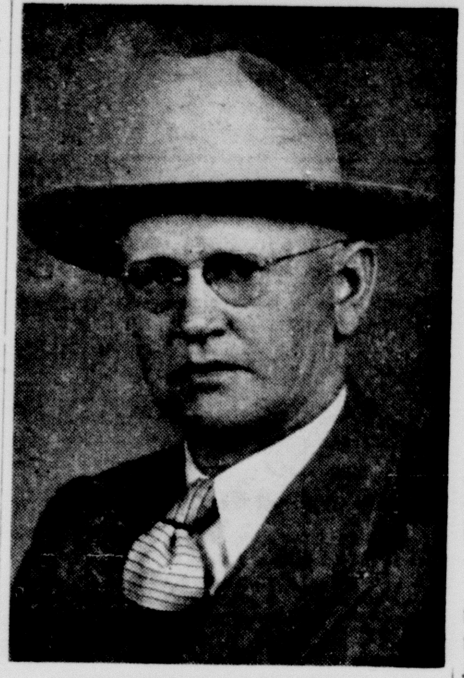
Each commission sets the salary of incoming members, and this salary has been set at the usual $25 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowlen of Walter, Okla., Mrs. Wm. Dowlen, Norman Dowlen and Tom Harrison, all of Byers, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dowlen of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Plainview and Troy Dowlen of Panhandle attended the funeral of Clark Dowlen in Canyon last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Billy Dean Goettsch to Shirley Jeanne Blanscet, Jan. 14.

Beckman Seeks Re-Election as Commissioner



CLARENCE BECKMAN

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Clarence Beckman for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2. His statement follows:

"I am happy to have served the people of Precinct No. 2 and Randall County as Commissioner. The support you have given me in the past years has been thoroughly appreciated and is also solicited for the coming election. I enjoy the work as Commissioner and hope to continue in the future as I have worked in the past, doing the very best job I possibly can for the people of my precinct and Randall County."

L. Clark Dowlen Funeral Service Conducted Friday

Final rites for Lewis Clark Dowlen were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Griggs-Warren Funeral Chapel. Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Dowlen died suddenly at his farm home four miles south of Umbarger Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He is one of the early pioneers in this part of the state. He was one of the T-Anchor cowboys who worked under the colorful T-Anchor foreman John Hudson. The deceased was born in Petty, March 31, 1882, the son of Vince and Julia Ann Dowlen.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Francis Dowlen, Umbarger; three brothers, C. M. and Tom Dowlen of Canyon and Sam Dowlen of Walters, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Lester, Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Lucy Brown of Canadian.

Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield returned Sunday from Riverside, Calif., where they had been called Sunday, Jan. 10, by the sudden death of Roy Voorhees, brother-in-law of Mrs. Campfield.

Starting Jan. 26 the Varsity Theatre will be open every night.

Calhoun Will Be Here For Student Union Dedication

John C. Calhoun, a member of the Board of Regents of Texas State Colleges, from Corsicana, will be here January 31 to help dedicate the new Student Union building at West Texas State College. Calhoun was greatly responsible for the early completion of the student union building. He wanted to see it started before his term as chairman of the WT committee expired.

Miss Martha Montgomery, president of the student body, announced the program for the formal dedication of the new building with the student senate in charge.

Open house and inspection of the building is to be observed between 2:30 and 5:00 p. m. Sunday, January 31. At 3 o'clock when the dedication starts Newton Harrell, local member of the Board of Regents, will be on hand with Calhoun.

Invitations for the occasion have been sent to ex-students, parents, parents of present students as well as a number of special guests. At the program Bill Hunter, Dimmitt sophomore, will lead the invocation and Byron Gammage, Plainview junior, will lead the benediction.

Dr. Houston Bright will lead the A Cappella Choir and Lewis Stoeling will direct Strings Alamode, and chamber music, and student union manager Bob Clark plans to serve refreshments at no charge.

First dance for the building is planned January 26 following the Midwestern basketball game. Other plans include furnishings for the building complete to a TV set. A committee has been selected to set up rules and regulations governing the use of the Student Union building.

Known times for the Student Union to be closed will be Thursday during assembly periods from 10:00 until 11:00, and also chapel service on Thursday. It will also be closed during varsity activities.

Reid Appointed to Governor's Staff

Ted Reid was recently appointed to the Governor's staff by Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Reid received word of the appointment Saturday morning.

The position is one of honorary rank for public service. Reid, a long time school teacher of this area, was formerly Veterans Coordinator at West Texas State College. Since leaving that institution he has been associated with a large architectural firm.

Henrietta Small returned to Canyon from Carlsbad, N. M., with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Meyer, and aunts, Mrs. George Albers, B. A. Burrus, and W. J. Anderson, for a few days visit and also attended the Buffalo-H-SU basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hicks of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Preparation For March of Dimes Benefit Show

W. J. Wooten enlists the aid of West Texas State College Buffalo Gals to assist in taking donations tomorrow for the March of Dimes Benefit Show. The girls in the picture from left to right are Barbara Beck, Dorothy Brown, and Mary Anne Dowdy. They are posing in front of the picture billed for the special showing. There will be two showings, matinee and evening, of the picture "With a Song in My Heart." No admission will be charged, but the Buffalo Gals will take donations which will go to the local March of Dimes fund.

Young Demos Meet Monday

Young Democrats of Randall County met Monday night at the courthouse to elect permanent officers. Jack T. Hughes read the constitution and it was unanimously approved by the members present.

In the election of officers, Jack Taylor was elected permanent chairman; Hosea Foster was elected secretary; Jimmy Evetts Haley, Jr., was elected vice-president, and Avent Lair was elected treasurer.

The club named delegates and alternates to the state convention in Mineral Wells on February 24. Delegates are Jack Taylor, J. Evetts Haley, Jr., Hosea Foster, Lindsey Taylor, and Avent Lair. In the event a delegate cannot attend the convention he will be allowed the privilege of selecting an alternate.

A membership committee was named to increase the organization's size. Boone McClure was named chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Gene McGlasson and Mary Lee Taylor.

Straight Dope On Free Vote

The News was in error last week in a story concerning the payment of poll tax and voting privileges. Persons who became 60 years of age prior to January 1, 1953, and who live in a town with a population less than 10,000 do not need an exemption. Neither do they need a poll tax receipt.

Those who become 21 years of age this year, before election, may vote free in the election but will need an exemption certificate. Anyone becoming 21 years of age after the election this year must wait until next year for his free vote.

Persons who were not 60 years of age before January 1, 1953, must have a poll tax receipt before they can vote.

Tax Assessor and Collector Bill Money announced early this week that his office would remain open Saturday until 5:00 p. m. for the convenience of the public. He also said that because the last day of poll tax payment was on Sunday January 31, his office would remain open late on Saturday, January 30. If people come in until midnight he said someone will remain at the tax office to wait on them. If people have stopped coming in by 5:00 p. m., the office will close at that time.

Hospital News

Mrs. Victor B. Eggemeyer, Happy, medical
Anna Belle Dorris, medical
Mrs. Earl Craig, surgical
Travis Gordon Pipkin, medical
Karon K. Donnell, medical
Mrs. Minerva J. Stephenson, medical
Mrs. Alfred E. McKone, medical
Mrs. Joe Batson, surgical
Charles Otis Whitman, Jr., Happy, surgical
Burl Douglas Coffey, Stinnett, medical
Mrs. Elva Mae Graves, Amarillo, medical
Mrs. George Ingham, medical
Mrs. Henry J. Greenfield, surgical
Walter S. Lemons, Hereford, medical
Loyd A. Duncan, medical
Clyde B. Mahle, medical
Jack Winston Flynt, II, Hereford, surgical

Student

Ann Jordon, medical

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Nickels, a son on January 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Bryon Jordon on January 14.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Campbell of Wildorado on January 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Holladay of Happy on January 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stubblefield on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family of Hereford spent the week-end with Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Amelia Warren.

Chick Raisers Get Poultry Pointers

An estimated 150 persons attended the poultry meeting in the District Courtroom of the courthouse Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The meeting was sponsored by Taylor-Evans Farm Stores of Canyon, Tulia, and Amarillo. Purpose of the meeting was to attract people to the poultry industry in the field of raising broilers. At the meeting it was brought out that there is no major broiler market in this part of the state.

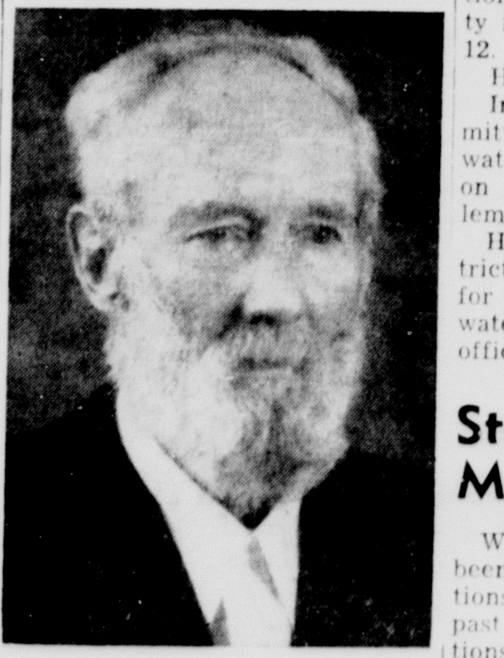
Bill Moore, representative of the Extension Service at A. & M. College, was the speaker. He was introduced by County Agent John Brazzil.

Moore said "Broilers are just like watermelons; when they are ripe they have got to go if you are going to make any money out of them." He explained that there are no big markets here, and that the broilers would be shipped out. Another need of the state was pointed out in the broiler eggs being hatched here. Moore said 50% of the eggs hatched here were shipped in.

In selecting chicks the speaker said the problem of liveability was important. Healthy chicks should be selected and then a goal of obtaining 50% egg production from the flock should be set.

A number of slides were shown in order to bring out the importance of good housing, feeding habits, and making the most profits from chickens through scientific methods.

George Frank Dies Thursday



GEORGE FRANK

Funeral services for George Frank were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. The 87-year-old farmer was born in Bomarg, Germany, March 5, 1866. Prior to his death he had lived in Randall County 42 years, farming the same place eight miles west of town. He died at 3:30 p. m. Thursday in Neblett Hospital.

George Frank came to the United States at the age of 26 and settled in Toledo, Ohio. Shortly thereafter he moved to St. Louis where he married Margaret Jicobe who died in 1904. Five years later in 1908 he married Emma Wirtz in Marion, Illinois.

Rosary services for the deceased were conducted Friday night at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father Andrew Marthaler officiated at the funeral services Saturday. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home, Canyon.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Emma; four sons, Ernest and W. M. of Adrian, George A., Enid, Okla., and Joe Frank of Canyon; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Weidner, Lakeside, Cal., Mrs. Clark W. Ash, San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein of Phoenix, Ariz.; and 20 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll N. Love and children of Tulia visited in the home of Mrs. Carroll's mother Saturday night, Mrs. Letha Lehnick.

Help Sought in January Census

Lee Foster, collector for the Canyon Independent School District, and the other local officials taking the school census are seeking public cooperation to get this task finished in January. The amount of state aid to the school is based upon the number of children in school. This makes it vitally important for all school age children be counted in the official census.

Usually the school census is held in March of each year. This year officials began taking it in January in order to have the figures ready for school authorities near the beginning of the fall term of school. One authority stated that taking the school census in January would give the proper figures to the school at the beginning of school when it was needed. Under the old system of taking the census the number of scholastic age children was given school officials about mid-term.

Anyone who has a child of school age that has not been counted in the census should get in touch with Lee Foster. He can list the child or tell you who the official census is in your vicinity. Help the officials by being sure that your child or children of school age are counted in this school census.

Frank Begert Is Elected on High Plains Water Board

Frank Begert of Canyon will represent Randall County as committeeman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Begert was elected to this position by the voters of Randall County in a district wide election Jan. 12.

He will serve for two years.

In fulfilling his duties as committeeman, Begert will meet with water users of the county and rule on drilling permits, discuss problems and present helpful advice.

He also will meet with the district board of directors and plan for general coordination between water users of Randall County and officials of the district.

Students Start Mid-Term Tests

West Texas State students have been making last minute preparations and "boning up" during the past few days for final examinations over first semester work. Examinations started Wednesday at 8 a. m., and the two-hour tests end Friday.

Registration for the second semester will be held in one day, beginning at 8 a. m. on January 26 in the library building. Amarillo Center enrollment will be held the night of January 25.

Students attending West Texas State the first semester will be required to have a photostat copy of their records before enrolling. Photostats and registration numbers will be handed out all day during registration by the registrar's office.

Second semester classes begin January 27.

Buff Gals Raise Hymn Book Fund

Buffalo Gals, girls service organization on the West Texas State College campus, voted in their last meeting to raise funds for buying hymn books to be used in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel.

On January 31, when the new Student Union building is dedicated, the Gals will see the realization of one of their main projects; that of raising funds for the building, initiated in 1950.

The Buffalo Gals continue working for worthy causes. They announce that anyone caring to make a contribution to the Buffalo Gals current hymn book project may do so by contacting one of the Gals or their sponsor, Mrs. Earl Reynolds.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

No Recession or Depression In Evidence States Authorities

We have been told that everyone should talk up prosperity and never mention depressions or recessions. That is the way to start recession—keep talking about it—so we are told.

That is probably true. We know that just a handful of persons can start talking and pretty soon the whole subject will break wide open.

Yet we are reminded that when we landed in the Panhandle only 43 years ago the biggest banker in the Panhandle predicted that the automobile would break the nation. He warned against buying these machines, as they would result only in the financial downfall of the entire country.

Was his talk heeded? No indeed. Folks kept on buying autos and still continue buying them. The car is here to stay. It is man's best friend, and no one is going to shoot his friend just to get him out of the way.

The same thing may be true of this so-called recession or depression. Unfortunately the drouth came to this section and disrupted the plans of many a man. The fellow who was without an irrigation well was out of luck when it came to the prospects of raising a crop this year.

Who could expect business to continue as usual when the people do not raise crops? Who can expect people to continue buying in great amounts when the income sags below the outgo?

We recently called attention to the fact that so long as prosperity reigns in certain parts of the nation, increasing the cost of living; and a drouth prevailed in other sections, bringing down the buying power of the people; that such an unbalanced situation is unhealthy.

When car salesmen cannot dispose of cars in the Panhandle, because of the drouth, the manufacturer in the east must reduce his manufacture of cars. This very thing is happening today, and nothing can be done about it.

Frankly we cannot see how talk at the present time can either bring about a recession, or bring back prosperity.

When nature goes on a rampage and upsets the normal way of life something is sure to happen, whether we like it or not.

It has always rained in the Panhandle; and when it does there is always more prosperity than when it is dry.

We hope there will be ample rain in 1954, but according to the annual cycle from the weathermen, we have not yet passed through the drouth dangers. We shall have to wait and see.

What About This Foreign Policy Which Is Such a Great Change?

What is the foreign policy of America?

A speaker last week said that there was no difference between the foreign policy of the Eisenhower administration and that of the Truman administration. Maybe he is right.

This man has visited every section of the globe stating that America is disliked and actually hated in every section of the globe. He says that he has visited picture shows in which our country is shown abroad, but instead of actually portraying facts, these pictures build up false hopes of the natives and they think that this is a land of milk and honey and all that a person has to do is ask for his share in order to get it dished out to him in huge quantities.

Eisenhower, he said, is almost as big a waster of public funds as Truman.

However, let us not forget that Congress had a great deal to do with this wastefulness. Congress insists that we help all who came our way.

If the policy of free grab was started under the Roosevelt-Truman administrations, Eisenhower has not helped the situation by demanding that for every dollar spent, there should be a strict accounting and a showing of something better than we have been receiving in the past.

Therefore, the Democrats and Republicans in Congress are alike to blame. Just cut off any of this give-away policy and you will hear both parties start up a cry for the poor, innocent peoples of the other lands who are deprived of a living.

While most people have deep regard for the United Nations, let it be remembered that this organization sponsors the give-away policy and has urged America to continue a policy which will bankrupt the nation if we continue it.

Is General MacArthur Fading From Picture or Just Mum?

We have been wondering for some time about General MacArthur. We have wondered if the big corporation which hired him as an executive at the reported salary of $100,000 per year did not feel that it had been cheated in the deal.

In spite of fabulous salaries which are paid to competent executives by big corporations, we have noted that most of these corporations are not hiring figurehead executives, but expect every person to produce.

Of MacArthur, H. L. Mencken, the noted author and writer, said:

"MacArthur is fading satisfactorily."

Of course Mencken is a cynic of the highest type and likes to criticize all with whom he does not agree. Old age is softening his barbed tongue, but his evaluation of the General is no doubt pretty well placed.

Regardless of what any man may have done for his nation in peace or in war, we do not consider it good taste for him to retire at a high salary and keep a General and a Sergeant as his flunkies to do his bidding while he lives in the most expensive hotel in the largest city of the nation.

There is something wrong with the system when we retire men under such circumstances.

Hunting in Africa Is Debunked

An experienced African hunter came back to take a look at motion pictures in Hollywood. He says they are all the bunk; that hunters in Africa do not hunt lions and other game as pictured in the flickers.

Well, well, who cares. Folks go to see pictures, not for the educational values of hunting lions in Africa, but for the thrills and joys of the show. Love scenes are woven into these stories so that the films may appeal to the younger person who like love stories.

Governor Shivers Says There Is Plenty of Time to Consider

Governor Shivers keeps the politicians guessing. He believes that there is plenty of time left for running, if he "chooses to run for re-election."

Opponents of Senator Lyndon Johnson are still trying to find an opponent for him. There may be plenty of money to back an opponent, but Johnson has the votes. The voters are hard to wean away from a sure shot.

There is still rumors that the Governor will call a special sessoin of the legislature in order that teachers may be rewarded for their services to the children of Texas. Perhaps many teachers are grossly overpaid, but on the other hand there are thousands of teachers in Texas who are grossly under-paid.

Politics is a funny game.

Arm yourself with a poll tax receipt and get ready for the big battle of ballots in July.

A long time ago we were told by one of the best politicians in the Panhandle that county races were won or lost during the three previous days to an election; and that state elections were won or lost during the preceding week before elections.

We shall see what the developments are in 1954.

Saving The World? Yes, Sir, We Are Going to Fight Any Place

A speaker last week decried the idea that America could save the world by coming to the aid of all nations at war.

"America is the only nation on earth which has ever fought a war without hope of reward, and without thought of conquest," he stated.

England has never come to the aid of any nation in distress. The same is true of Germany, France, Italy, and the other major nations, he argued.

Yet we find in America a faction of our country who thinks we should send troops to any nation in distress; yes, our men killed to save the name of the distressed nation; and we flood the nations with billions of dollars.

Those who pay the high tax bills which are imposed by Congress upon our people should stop and ponder the fact that most of the money spent in wars goes to save other nations, and not our own country.

The thought is something that cannot be carelessly brushed aside as a poor example of so-called patriotism.

Tidelands Oil Brings $32,000,000 To the School Children of Texas

While the battle was on to give the tidelands oil to Texas, it was asserted by no less authority than that great Democratic leader, Sam Rayburn, that Texas had never recovered any oil from the strip of land under discussion. This was because Rayburn was opposed to his native state in favor of the Democratic national leadership.

When a sale of public land was put on in Texas last week, oil royalty under that part of the tidelands which was offered for sale brought the sum of $32,000,000. That is not hay in any person's language.

But keep in mind the fact that this 32 million, if divided among 48 states would have meant little to the school children of the nation. But to the school children of Texas, which owns the land and the oil under the land in the Gulf of Mexico, this means a great improvement in our school system.

The Nation Is Growing, Growing, Growing - More Food Grown Too

In spite of the fact that America has fought two wars, the population of the nation has increased 25% in 20 years.

It is remarkable to point out the fact that while the population was increasing 18%, the quality of food raised by the farmers had increased 50%.

Furthermore, the people of America consume the food from each 7.4 acres per capita, while the Japnese are forced to live on a quarter acre.

Improved machinery, fertilizer, and diversification is the answer.

The results may be seen on the streets of Canyon and every other city in the nation. Our better supply of food has improved the stature of men, and developed larger and more powerful men.

Diseases Are Rapidly Being Conquered by Mankind

A few years ago tuberculosis was the great killer of men.

Now it is heart disease which takes most of the older men.

A few years ago polio was the dreaded disease, but it left the victim a cripple rather than kill him. In many respects his condition was worse than death could possibly be. Polio will be conquered if money is available this year through the March of Dimes.

The death rate of mankind has declined, thanks to the new medicines which have been discovered, and the study of disease by the medical profession.

Pneumonia is no longer a dreaded disease. Cancer is rapidly being brought under control. Men who know how to live continue to live for a much longer period of time than our grandfathers.

Are You an Alcoholic?

Who do you classify as an alcoholic?

A citizen asked this question he other day. He did not think that all persons who did not drink to excess should be classed as alcoholics, or that those who drink occasionally came in that class.

The fact that seven million persons out of 166 million citizens of America are classified as alcoholics cuts the proportion down.

The tragedy is that alcohol seizes adults who would be capable of doing something better for themselves and for their families if allowed to continue their normal lives.

The average newspaper editor sees a lot of pictures of pretty girls playing on the beaches this time of year and never gets to the beaches.

With the population of the of the country increasing by 2,500,000 people a year, consumer demand is going up, sooner or later.

The political gassers are working overtime this election year, and by fall the average voter will be thoroughly confused.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of January 17, 1929)

Miss Elizabeth Croson was badly injured in a car wreck north of Canyon.

The Methodist Church bought the home of Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenried at 1718 Fourth Avenue and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson have moved to this new location.

Miss Minnie Burtz and C. B. Fewell were married.

Extension classes in education are being offered by three members of the faculty, including Prof. L. A. Osgood, Dr. Albert Barnett, and Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Predictions published in The News for 1929 were bright.

Rainfall in Canyon during 1928 totalled 29 inches.

Only 400 poll tax receipts have been issued by John Fry, collector.

Allen Farlow was elected president of the Canyon firemen; Frank Hicks, chief; K. E. Frieze, assistant chief; Lee Foster, secretary-treasurer.

Ples Harper, student in West Texas State, and Marie Stalcup, put on a musical program for the Rotary Club.

Offices of the Texas Utilities Company were moved to the present location, 1600 Fourth Avenue.

THAT'S IT

When the young hopeful asked, "What's an irreducible minimum?" the head of the household came back with, "It's a sliced chicken sandwich with the bread removed."

NO FUTURE

"In California, Sonny Wisecarver, who ran away with a married woman at 14 and another at 16 is now 21 and out of work." You mean there is no future in it?

True glory takes root, and even spreads; all false pretenses, like flowers, fall to the ground; nor can any counterfeit last long. —Cicero

March of Dimes Drive Explained Lions Wednesday

Roland Black, county chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Drive, outlined the aims and plans of the drive as a program presentation before the Lions Club Wednesday. Black explained that the national goal of the March of Dimes this year is $75,000,000. He also pointed out that half of the money collected here for the March of Dimes will be kept at home.

In the event that the vaccine gamma globulin is a success there may not be another extensive drive known as the March of Dimes. Once the disease of polio is brought under control, the expense of combating the disease will drop tremendously.

At Wednesday's luncheon the Lions also welcomed two former members back into the club. They were John Bowden and Lindsey Taylor.

Three visitors were entertained by the Lions at their regular meeting. The visitors were Jim Cabe, guest of K. L. Pond, Harshell Anderson, guest of Art Roberts, and Dr. Southern, guest of George Blackwell.

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Second Field Geography Tour Being Planned for Eastern Section of U.S.

Plans are being made by Dr. Murry B. Measamer, professor of geography at West Texas State College, for a second field geography tour which would take students through the eastern portion of the United States.

The "classroom on wheels" which gives geography students first-hand knowledge, was begun last summer when 36 students, accompanied by Dr. Measamer, a chaperone, and a bus driver, toured the West and parts of Canada.

So successful and popular was the course that Dr. Measamer was deluged by 89 requests for a place on the bus for the projected Eastern tour. Dates of the trip will be July 16-August 10.

Information about the course will be sent sometime this month by Dr. Measamer, and reservations will be asked for in a letter. Dr. Measamer said that reservations should be made as soon as possible in order to be assured a place on the tour.

"Anyone planning to make the tour with us should check with the college dean about credits, and those wishing additional information should write or see me," Dr. Measamer said.

On the tours study is made of geologic formations, land forms, soils, climate, water and natural resources and their influence upon agricultural and industrial development, transportation, urbanization, and population growth within the regions visited. Daily lectures by Dr. Measamer are supplemented by talks by specialists at many points along the route.

The eastern tour will take students to such places as the T.V.A. projects, the Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Quebec and Montreal, Canada, Niagra Falls, Detroit, Chicago, Des Moines, Nebraska, and Kansas.

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Boy Scout Troop 66 and 97 Hold Court of Honor

Boy Scout Court of Honor was held jointly by the two Troops 66 and 97 Tuesday night at American Legion Hall. Color bearers were James Young, Mac Boswell, Jerry Kinney, Larry Brotherton, Alan Hanks, and Gary Hicks.

The Court started with James Young leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Honor Court members introduced were John Brazzil, Jack Jennings, Joe F. Watson, Hampton Lisle, J. A. Young, Tom Beard, and Sid Burgess. Introductions were made by Frank Barnhill.

J. A. Young and Hampton Lisle presented the Tenderfoot badges. Those receiving them in Troop 97 were Gary W. Hicks, Jerry Foster, Robert Drake, Bonnell Riley, Jerry Kinney, Sherman McCarter, and J. G. Wells. Troop 66 representatives were Mike Wheeler and Howard Lisle.

Edd Pettitt gave out the second class awards to Troop 66 members. Leonard Miller, Duke Jennings, Craig Hinger, Bobby Joyner, Larry Brotherton, Bill Dreiss, and Roy Harris.

One first class award was given out by Johnny Miller to Frank Barnhill, Jr., of Troop 66.

Marion Higdon gave stars to Mac Boswell, James Joyner, and Raymond Haddock of Troop 66, and Charles Morris of Troop 97.

Joe Watson presented the life badge to Alan Hanks and James Young of Troop 66.

Members of Troop 66 receiving merit badges from John Brazzil were Frank Barnhill, Jr., for music, home repairs, citizenship in the home, and art; James Young, for bookbinding, public speaking, camping, first aid, soil conservation, and leatherwork; Alan Hanks, for first aid, soil conservation, and citizenship in the community.

Mac Boswell, for first aid, soil conservation, citizenship in the home, citizenship in the community, home repairs, reading, music, and pottery; Raymond Haddock, for citizenship in the home. Charles Morris of Troop 97 received merit badges for home repairs, hiking, camping, and cooking.

Jack Jennings presented Troop 97 charter to Roland Black, American Legion commander. The Legion is sponsoring Troop 97.

Announcements were made by Kenneth Goodman, and the Court of Honor adjourned with the benediction by Joe Watson.

Plans are being made to hold Court of Honor more frequently. One of the needs for this is to have more boys in Scouting. Any boy interested in this type of work and recreation with other boys his own age should contact J. A. Young or Roland Black.

U. S. Lend-lease settlement talks with Soviet come to a halt.

Farmers' cash income in November tops 1952 level.

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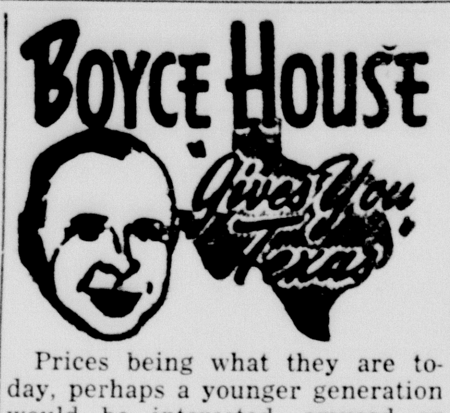

Prices being what they are today, perhaps a younger generation would be interested, amused or even amazed to learn when I was a boy back in 1910, when we came up from Coldwater, Miss., to Memphis (by train of course), we looked forward to dining at the Waldorf Cafe. It was a good restaurant and good food, and the price for a complete dinner was 25 cents.

If you wanted to put on a little more style, you could eat at Floyd's for 35 cents.

But if you wished to feast on the best to be had, you went to the dining room of the Arlington Hotel. There, in old Southern surroundings (quite, and leisurely), the guest was attended by an attentive and deferential colored waiter in evening clothes. The dinner consisted of soup, meat of course, and six vegetables, served in little dishes that almost encircled your plate, a drink and ice cream with cake—and the price was 50 cents.

At that time, a seat in the grandstand at Red Elm park (home of the Memphis Turtles of the Southern Association) was half a dollar but, if either my chum or I obtained so vast a sum, the lucky one invited the other and we occupied two-bit bleacher seats. Sitting out in the sun is a lot more fun than being in the grandstand when you're 12 or 13 and the fans could josh the left fielder and he would josh back.

And for 25 cents, you could get a seat in the gallery at the Lyceum theater and see stage shows, ranging from "Julius Caesar" to Al G. Field's minstrels. Have you ever sat in the gallery? You would go in at the door on the alley and climb and climb and climb and climb and when at last you got to the gallery, the seats were almost straight up and down. But you could see well and could hear every word, and this was long before the loud speaker had been invented.

As for that new-fangled entertainment, moving pictures, why, the price of admission for a boy was five cents!

"Lady, you've got two very beautiful legs."
"How do you know?"
"Because I counted them."

"All education does today is develop the memory at the expense of the imagination."

U. S. plans to stockpile arms for its allies.

HARD ON THE POULTRY

Centralia, Ill. — Lawrence Harding lost the $1,000 diamond from his ring the other day. After a thorough search of the house proved vain, Harding turned to the poultry coup, axe in hand. Twenty-four chickens and five turkeys were butchered before Harding found his diamond in the crop of the 29th bird investigated.

A COSTLY MISS

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gordon Allen lost a $600 tax exemption by less than two minutes when their first baby, a boy, was born at Passavant Hospital at one minute and 12 seconds after midnight, January 1, 1954. Had the baby arrived before 1954, his daddy would have been entitled to an exemption on his 1953 tax for the entire year.

Study is like the heaven's glorious sun
That will not be deep-searched with saucy looks;
Small have continual plodders ever won.
Save base authority from others' books! —Shakespeare.

OLD ENOUGH

A biologist says an egg can remember. If so, a restaurant served us a government egg the other morning that was old enough to remininsce.

YOU CANNOT

Socialism is something like toothache. You cannot depend on having just a little of it after it once gets started.

A worried-looking man rushed into the florist and demanded three potted geraniums.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the clerk. "We're out of geraniums right now but we have some lovely petunias."

"Nope, they won't do," replied the man. "It was the geraniums I promised my wife to water while she was away."

USUALLY

The meek-looking man is usually the one who signs the checks for the the more important looking members of his family.

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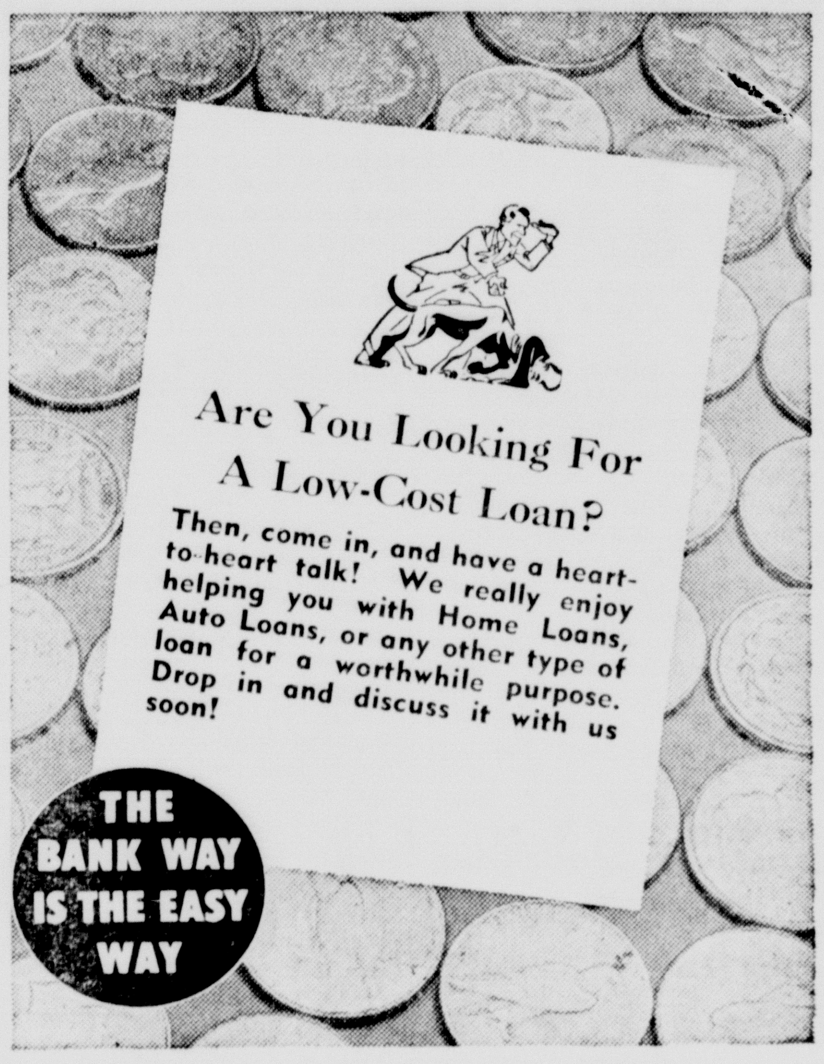

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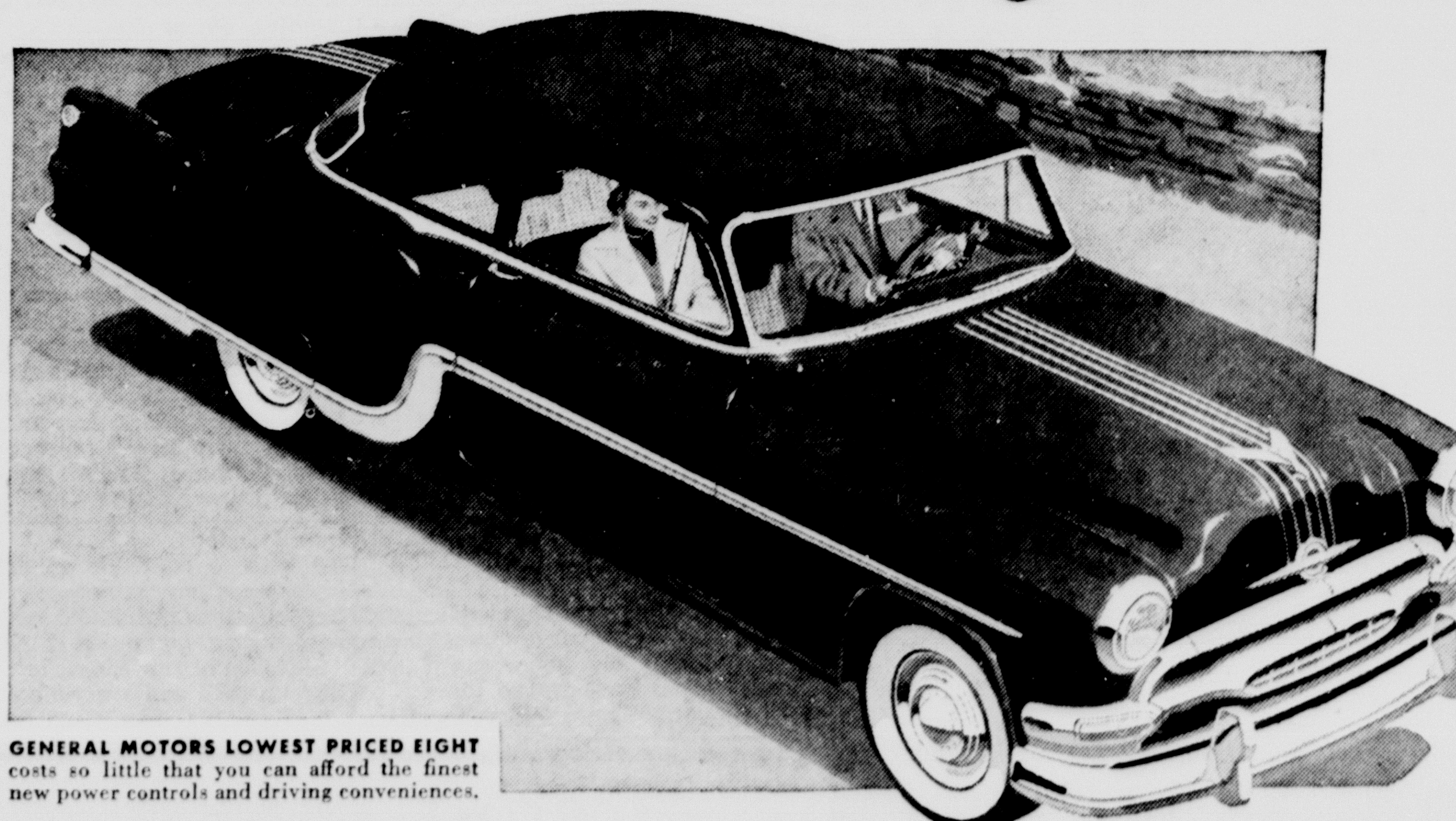

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JUNIOR WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN MUSEUM

'Women in the News" was the topic for discussion when the Junior Woman's Book Club met Friday, January 8, in the museum Club Room. Mrs. Roland Black discussed the life of Margaret Higgins and Mrs. Bob Bellah gave the life of the well-known newspaperwoman Dorothy Thompson.

During the business session several things were discussed. It was decided to change the time of meeting from 3:45 to 3:30 p. m., and to serve a light refreshment at the beginning of the period. The hostesses will be a group taken alphabetically from the members.

As Mrs. Clarence E. Thompson, Jr., had resigned as secretary, the previous meeting, Mrs. Roland Black was elected to serve out her unexpired term.

Attending were Mesdames Bob Bellah, Roland Black, Bob Black, Rena Beth Barnard, Jozach Byrd, Roy Byrd, Jr., Walton Byrd, Emilio Caballero, Eddie Conner, Wesley Cox, Albert Craig, Harold Erwin, Kenneth Erwin, Marvin Fite, H. R. Fulton, Jr., D. C. Gamble.

And Mesdames R. B. Gist, Jr., Richmond Hales, A. B. Haynes, Jr., Bill Knighton, Truett Hull, Tom Lair, Jr., Howard Miller, Edgar Robinson, J. B. Seale, Jack Taylor, Lindsey Taylor, Clarence E. Thompson, Riley Troth, Bernard Warren, James M. White, and W. J. Wooten Jr.

BALANCED DIET—With both of her hands needed for shopping and arguing, a woman of Florence, Italy, uses her head to carry a bag of fruits and vegetables in the marketplace.

MARY MARTHA BIBLE CLASS HEARS INTERESTING REVIEW

At the January meeting of the Mary Martha Adult Bible Class of the First Baptist Church Mrs. Dick Loudder gave an interesting review of Pearl S. Buck's latest book, "Come, My Beloved." The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. C. J. Hughes.

In a short business session the group appointed a committee to make plans for their "Sweetheart" supper to honor husbands of the members. Date set for the affair is Thursday, February 4, and members of the planning committee are are Mrs. Bill R. Lee, Mrs. J. D. Loudder, Mrs. Jim Upfold, and Mrs. Dick Loudder.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Gooch, D. A. Brown, J. D. Loudder, Jim Upfold, Marvin McBroom, H. B. Russell, Bill R. Lee, Dick Loudder, and the hostess.

MUSIC ARTS CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN KNIGHTON HOME

The Music Arts Club met January 18 in the home of Mrs. Tom Knighton for its regular meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Houston Bright, H. A. Brown, Herman Demus, Glenn Dowlen, H. R. Fulton, Ples Harper, Dan Sanders, T. Winston Wilbanks, W. R. Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Knighton.

The program chairman, Mrs. Ples Harper, introduced the program and gave a talk on Wagner and Politics; W. R. Wilson whistled "The Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser by Wagner. He was accompanied by Mrs. T. Winston Wilbanks.

Mrs. H. R. Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Demus, sang "Elsa's Dream," from Lohengrin, by Wagner. Recordings from other Wagnerian operas were also played.

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METHODIST JOYCE HILL CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. JACK HALEY

The Joyce Hill Circle of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jack Haley, Tuesday morning, January 19.

"The Soil—Our Mission Fields" was the topic for the meeting. The program began with the group singing "We Plow the Fields." The meditation, "Man's existence on this planet is basically dependent on soil," was given by Mrs. Guy Harrison.

Mrs. Tommie Lair, leader for the morning, called on the following members to ask and answer the following questions: Mrs. R. D. Lowry: What is Cash for Supply work? How is the money used?; Mrs. Kenneth Goodman: Is the World Day of Prayer part of the Week of Prayer?; Mrs. Ray Lumry: Does the Woman's Society do anything concerning the alcohol problem?

Mrs. L. L. Hill led the group in prayer. Mrs. Bob Bellah spoke on Why People Today Choose To Be Missionaries? Roll call was given by each answering, "First we must take into consideration that if we are to rear our children as Christians for the mission field they must follow these Christian precepts: Love thy neighbor; Do unto others; and It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Mrs. R. M. Sigman and Miss M. Moss Richardson are packing clothing to be sent to "Piney Wood Negro school in Mississippi" and to Korea.

The following were present: Mesdames K. E. Frieze, Floyd Moore, L. L. Hill, R. D. Lowry, A. A. Douglas, A. W. Sternenberg, Guy Harrison, Tommie Lair and daughter, E. C. Penick, Bob Bellah, Art Roberts, Mutt Myers, Clyde McElroy, Ray Lumry, R. M. Sigman, Kenneth Goodman, T. V. Crounse, and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Landyn Sanders and Mrs. Chester Dowell of Dumas were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hill and Lowell.

Starting Jan. 26 the Varsity Theatre will be open every night.

FAIN, SLACK, AND BOWMAN ARE HOSTESSES TO CLUB

The Canyon Mother-in-Law Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. T. Fain with Mrs. T. V. Slack and Mrs. R. T. Bowman as co-hostesses.

Mrs. H. C. Gentry, president, presided over the meeting. For the devotional, Mrs. E. C. Penick read 1st Corinthians, chapter 13. Mrs. Bowman led the group in prayer.

Get-well-cards were signed by the members and sent to Mrs. E. C. West in an Amarillo hospital and to Mrs. N. A. Croson.

New officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. G. B. Combs; vice-president, Mrs. T. T. Fain; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Dunn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. G. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Lowry; press reporter, Mrs. Mary Burtz; historian, Mrs. H. C. Gentry; parliamentarian, Mrs. T. V. Slack; song leader, Mrs. Lowry, and pianist, Mrs. Burtz.

Plans were made for the installation of officers on January 29th in Amarillo.

A collection amounting to $5.55 was taken for the March of Dimes.

To open the program, Mrs. Dunn had each one tell how she spent Christmas. Mrs. Lowry gave a reading, "My Country Home." Miss Joy Oldham played a piano solo, "Good Night." Mrs. Lowry accompanied by Mrs. W. I. Wester, led the group in singing the theme song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" to close the program.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Gentry, G. B. Bourland, Slack, M. S. Frieze, M. E. Cleavinger, E. C. Haws, W. S. Myers, Rose, Combs, Bowman, Lowry, L. C. Penick, Wester, Dunn, Miss Oldham, and Mrs. Fain.

NIECE OF MRS. KING TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to Charles Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Mena. The wedding will take place January 30.

The bride-to-be is the great-niece of Mrs. C. E. King of Canyon.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. WALTERS

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Maud Walters. Mrs. George Hill gave an interesting talk on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," the theme of which concerns missionary work in Bermeo.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames E. J. Larson, Olga Seales, Alfred Hamblen, H. H. Johnson, B. B. Bullard, Geo. Hill, Fred Scott, Aileen Hunter, Ruth Hill, Gladys Haines, C. W. Samples, Lester Hill, Miss Irene Hicks, guest, Little Miss Velma Lynn Larson, Mrs. Lena Ponder.

Next meeting of the Guild will be February 16 with Mrs. C. W. Samples.

PALO DURO-RUSK H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. REITZ

The Palo Duro-Rusk Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the year January 12 with Mrs. Charles Reitz.

Mrs. Roger Dugan, class president, called the meeting to order.

Members answered roll call by telling how they spent Christmas. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Charles Conatser gave the council report.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson gave the attendance report of the past year. Mrs. Roger Dugan was the only 100% member.

Mrs. Clem Dugan gave the finance report.

On the program was "Picture Frames," by Mrs. Clem Dugan. Mrs. Ralph Barclay told about "Pictures You Can Make," and Mrs. Roger Dugan led the discussion on "How To Make Pictures."

After the president appointed the standing committees the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served to seven members. The next meeting will be conducted January 26 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barclay.

WESTSIDE H. D. CLUB HAS MEETING WITH MRS. MYERS

Westside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. J. Myers for the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. R. A. Burrus, retiring president, opened the meeting with a song and club prayer in unison.

New club books were handed out and the meeting was turned over to the new president, Mrs. T. J. Myers.

The club voted to donate to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Rogers, visitors, and members, Mesdames R. A. Burrus, Dick Barrett, Lewis Harvey, Ed Bourn, Ray Metcalf, Frank Carter, J. T. Brown, Bradley Burrus, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hager, January 20.

AT MARKET

Mrs. W. A. Warren and Bernard Warren are spending the week in Dallas where they are attending the American Fashion Association Spring and Summer Market. The show, expected to draw 5,000 buyers, opened Sunday, Jan. 17, and will end Friday, Jan. 22.

Starting Jan. 26 the Varsity Theatre will be open every night.

Studies made in connection with the recent mass immunization of dogs against rabies in St. Louis, Mo., indicated that such a program has greater value in eradicating rabies than sporadic inoculations of small numbers of dogs over an extended period. The mass immunization drive was started to control a serious rabies outbreak in the Missouri metropolis.

The problem of eliminating whipworms from dogs may depend on early recognition of the condition. Veterinary medical authorities say the infestation can usually be eliminated if proper treatment is started in time.

HAVEN'T THEY ALWAYS?

Statisticians say many women are getting men's wages nowadays—a fact married men have always known.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank relatives and friends for all their kindness shown me during my bereavement and passing of my husband Clark.

Mrs. Frances Hess Dowlen.

Political Announcements

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T. H. LAIR

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
GLENN W. DOWLEN

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For District Clerk:
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Superintendent of Schools by the Board of Trustees of the Canyon Independent School District, Canyon, Texas, for the erection and complete construction of A New Elementary School Building at Canyon, Texas, until January 26th, 1954; 7:00 P.M. and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of William C. Townes, Architect, 1208 West Tenth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), which sum will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide bid and the plans and specifications in good condition, provided the plans and specifications are returned within 10 days after the bid opening; or Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) will be returned upon receipt of the plans and specifications in good condition two days prior to date of opening bids. If plans and specifications are not returned to the Architect within the time limit stated above, and if no bona fide bid is submitted, the entire deposit will be retained.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable proposal bond, payable to the owner in an amount not less than 5% of the proposal, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute such contract in accordance with the proposal, and in a manner and form required by the contract documents, and will furnish 100% for the faithful performance of same.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Canyon Independent School District, Canyon, Texas, which will contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with all State Labor Laws, including wage scale and hours as required by House Bill No. 45, Acts of the 43rd Legislature.

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Canyon Independent School District, Canyon, Texas
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CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Mrs. Emma Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frank and family, Wm. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weidner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

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I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for your thoughtfulness and kindness during my recent illness.

May God bestow His richest blessings on each and everyone of you.

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Children's New Lingerie and Sleepwear Now Duplicate the Grownups' Styles

By EDNA MILES

FASHIONS in children's lingerie and sleepwear are as up-to-the-minute as those for mother.

Can-can ruffles. Nylon taffeta petticoats. The elasticized bodice for super fit. Cotton print pajamas with matching slippers, both in gay colors that appeal to children.

Although dress-up lingerie and pajama and nightgown fashions for children may seem frivolous and unnecessary at first thought, they make sense. Most of them are budget priced.

The prettiest nylon slip, lavish with lace, takes minutes only to wash out, an hour to dry. Cotton flannel pajamas in bright prints wear well, can be worn without pressing if need be.

Even the sissy rompers for very small children, the ones with many ruffles and much lace, are practical when they come in nylon plisse.

Ruffled panties in the same fabric come with water-repellent plastic linings and have pretty lace or rick-rack trim.

Nylon dress-up slip for little sister has ribbed bodice and full, stand-out skirt finished with wide ruffle. Straps and bodice have lace trim. Ski-jama, right, is in cotton flannel with red background and white print. There's ribbing at neck, sleeves, waist and ankles.

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Winter Driving Requires Care

"Don't slip into accident trouble!"

This message to motorists came today from Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association. Tilley was speaking in connection with this month's Winter Traffic Hazards program being sponsored locally by the Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"Streets and highways covered with ice or snow increase braking distances greatly and make the possibility of skidding a real danger," he said.

"Tests made by the National Safety Council show that, without tire chains, it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete," he said.

"The variation — from 3 to 12 times — is to a great extent the result of temperature changes," he explained.

"The braking distance from a speed of 20 miles an hour averages about 110 feet on ice when the temperature is near zero," Col. Tilley said. "At the same speed when the temperature is near the melting point (32 degrees), the distance may average as much as 250 feet.

"While tire chains will reduce braking distances considerably, they do not completely compensate for a hazardous winter road condition," he asserted.

"It still is necessary to drive more slowly and to take great care in slowing down and stopping," he said. "Pumping brakes to stop on ice and snow should be standard procedure for anyone who expects to avoid skids — and accidents."

He explained that pumping techniques are somewhat different for glare ice and for packed snow.

"On glare ice the driver cannot feel when the brakes begin to lock, so he must pump the brake pedal just as rapidly as he can.

"On packed snow he should apply the brakes gently until he feels the wheels starting to slide, then release the brakes slightly, repeating this procedure until he is stopped."

Col. Tilley said that good winter driving advice is contained in the slogan of the Texas Safety Association's January traffic program, "Stay Alert — Stay Alive in Winter Weather."

Employers File S. S. Returns

Social Security returns for the last three months of 1953 should be filed this month according to a reminder from J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Field Office. Employers are urged to be careful that such returns show the full name and social security number of each employee.

Employers who submit returns with missing or incorrect social security numbers are first written concerning the incomplete returns. These letters are written from the central accounting office in Baltimore, Md., and, for the most part, are answered promptly.

Failure to answer this correspondence increases the chance that the employee involved won't get credit for the wages earned. Such failure also makes it necessary that the employer be contacted again at a later date, by the local office. This is time consuming to both the local office and to the employer. For these reasons Sanderson urges that such correspondence be answered promptly and completely by each employer.

WORLD'S POPULATION

In 1953, the world's population grew at a rate of 70,000 a day, to a total of more than 2,500,000. Of these, more than one-half was underfed or otherwise impoverished. World production of food did not keep pace with the population increase, it is reported.

MYSTERY SOLVED

Sussex, N. J. — Twenty years ago, Harry Hayne, then a little boy, was watching a movie thriller. Just as the culprit was about to be revealed, the film broke and the manager announced the film was so mutilated it could not be shown. The other night, Hayne switched on his TV set. They were showing the same picture and Hayne finally learned how the story ended.

COTTON

In an effort to ease the impact of the drastic cutback ordered in cotton acreage for this crop year, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has asked the Congress to permit an increase of about 3,000,000 acres.

PATROLMAN ROBBED

Galveston, Tex. — While Patrolman Leon Lewis was making seven arrests in the local market area, somebody else stole the fender skirts, worth about $40, off his prowl car.

QUESTION IN THE NIGHT

Why is it that a person who snores never has insomnia?

Almost 6,000,000 are now drawing Social Security benefits.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: Prospects for a special session of the Legislature shaped up this week as a committee appointed by the governor considered a teacher pay raise plan.

Governor Allan Shivers had said that if the committee agreed on the proposal which would give the teachers a pay hike of $402 per year, and if the legislators generally favored it, he might call the Legislature into special session in the near future.

He said that a U. S. Supreme Court decision on the natural gas tax law, involving money for a teacher pay increase, would not necessarily determine his special session move.

Shivers asserted that the question of revenue for the pay boost might be a problem facing the Legislature, if the tax law is declared invalid.

He pointed out the possibility of a court ruling coming about the same time as his decision on a special session.

ATTORNEY GENERAL John Ben Shepperd argued the state's case for the natural gas tax before the Supreme Court.

Pipelines companies, opposing the tax, said it violated the interstate commerce clause of the U. S. Constitution. Shepperd countered by saying that Texas pays more of the tax than any other state, and that state protection against unlimited drilling enables the lines to stay in business.

A victory for the pipeline companies would mean that the Legislature would attempt to levy some other tax on gas; but if Texas wins the case, the Legislature is expected to increase the tax rate to provide adequate funds for teacher pay and other purposes.

ALONG THE political front, the governor said that he would announce his plans "in the future."

Other candidates couldn't know his plans, Shivers quipped, because he himself doesn't know them.

But speculation as to the governor's intention was given a shot in the arm as he announced the appointment of two administrative assistants.

C. Read Granberry resigned as assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas and took leave as a member of the faculty in order to join the governor's staff.

Also brought in was Jimmy Banks, publications director for the Texas State Teachers Association, which was in conflict with Shivers last year on the teacher pay raise issue.

These appointments were interpreted by some observers as preparation for an early legislative session and intensified political activity this year by the governor.

ANOTHER POLITICAL development was the announcement by Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola that he will run for lieutenant governor.

Hinson, 43, is a teacher, locomotive engineman, and farmer. He was a sponsor of higher teacher pay at the last session of the legislature.

Hinson, who said he would file on the Democratic ticket immediately, will be the first announced candidate in the lieutenant governor's race.

Ben Ramsey, the incumbent, has said that he will run for re-election if Shivers seeks another term as governor. Otherwise, Ramsey may be a candidate for the chief executive's job.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS are looking to their finances, inasmuch as they will have to hold primary elections in this state this year.

Republican leaders met in Dallas and made plans for a Lincoln Day dinner at which Senator Joseph McCarthy has been invited to speak.

HARDSHIPS IN drouth areas of Texas are expected unless provision is made to adjust cotton acreage allotments.

Governor Shivers reported favorable reception in Washington to his proposals for changes in the law that will allow a county to redistribute acreage unused by cotton farmers under their allotments.

Such changes, supported by Senator Price Daniel, were before the Senate in a bill which also would increase the 1954 cotton acreage.

A House agriculture committee met this week in Waco to review the cotton situation and other farm problems.

MEANWHILE, STATE Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned that funds for the drouth emergency feed program were running low. White temporarily closed the program.

In this connection, the governor said he had discussed the situation with U. S. officials and relief needs were being surveyed.

Shivers said about $93,000 of state money remains available for matching federal funds.

SUSPENSION OF District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice was ruled out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Eleven lawyers who have brought court action to remove Judge Laughlin moved his suspension in order, they said, to protect the people of the 79th Judicial District against possible continued practice of the acts for which they believe the judge should be ousted.

Judge Laughlin's district includes the counties of Jim Wells, Duval, Brooks, and Starr. His removal, the attorneys said, is justified by the findings of District Judge D. B. Wood, appointed by the Supreme Court as master to hear testimony in the ouster case against Judge Laughlin, whose district often is referred to as the empire of political boss George Parr.

MORE MONEY than they know what to do with — that's the problem of the State Board of Education.

With $62 million cash surplus in the permanent school fund, the board worried about where to put the funds — and found no solution.

Action taken was: authorization to Chairman Thomas B. Ramey of Tyler and a committee to invest up to $30 million in government securities prior to the March meeting, if suitable issues could be found.

Members of the board said that the state is losing about $2,000 per day because the cash surplus is not invested.

MORE ABOUT EDUCATION: Hundreds of school teachers from over the state convened in Austin for a mid-winter advisory conference sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

Most of the visitors were district and county school superintendents. Also present were principals and school board members, university and college faculty members, and others interested in the public schools.

Keynote speaker at the session was Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of the history and philosophy of education at the University of Texas, who spoke on "The Centennial Year in Texas Public Education."

ALSO IN SESSION were delegates to the Texas Council of Churches, holding their first annual convocation here.

Representing 1,100,000 communicants of the 11 Protestant denominations, they considered problems as varied as racial segregation and world peace.

BY THE MIDDLE of this year the state treasury's general fund may be in the red.

Big slashes in oil production — more than 400,000 barrels per day — brought about a reduction of revenue at the rate of $20 million per year. Taxes on oil production provide a major part of the state's revenues.

If oil production goes up, the trend may be reversed, but as it looks now, the general revenue fund is headed for a deficit.

The state is spending at the rate of about $1,750,000 per day, including federal money for public assistance and highways.

WHO Knows

1. What was Napoleon's first name?
2. Who wrote: "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today?"
3. Name the first winner of the Kentucky Derby.
4. Who composed the music for the opera, "Porgy and Bess?"
5. Where do Zulus live?
6. The rupee is a monetary unit in what country?
7. Name the capital of Portugal.
8. What U. S. State reaches farthest east?
9. A pawn is used in what game?
10. What is an albino?

The Answers . . .

1. Napoleon—Bonaparte was his last name.
2. Lord Philip Chesterfield.
3. Aristides in 1875.
4. The late George Gershwin.
5. In South Africa.
6. India.
7. Lisbon.
8. Maine.
9. Chess.
10. A person, bird, animal or plant abnormally white in color.

NOISY CELEBRATION NIPPED

Fort Leavenworth, Kan. — Officers at Fort Leavenworth discovered the theft of 51 concussion grenades from a small arsenal in time to nip a planned noisy New Year celebration in the bud. Some children of post personnel, who had cut through a fence and smashed a padlock to enter the arsenal, were found playing with the dangerous "eggs," all of which were recovered.

Canned goods prices are slightly higher than under curbs.

Stop pollution of streams.

NEVER CAME HOME

Los Angeles, Calif. — In 1943, Felicien P. Landier telephoned his wife that he had to work late at the office. Recently, Mrs. Landier, in asking for a divorce, testified that he never did come home after that call—ten years ago. She was granted a divorce.

There is no such thing as a "dangerous woman:" there are only susceptible men.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CHARLIE FARRIS VESTER, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased; their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased; the unknown wife of Charlie Farris Vester, her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, DEFENDANTS

GREETING:

YOU are hereby notified that at or before 10:00 a. m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 1st day of March, 1954, at Canyon, Randall County, in the County Courtroom, the undersigned, Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Block No. 23 of Normal Addition to the City of Canyon, Randall County, Texas

in this Cause, numbered 934 on the Docket of the County Court of Randall County, Texas, and Styled In the Matter of Proceedings by the Canyon Independent School District for the Condemnation of Certain Property of Charlie Farris Vester, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased; their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased; the unknown wife of Charlie Farris Vester, her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, for the purpose of building, constructing, maintaining and/or operating certain school buildings, playgrounds or other buildings or areas which may be necessary for such schools, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Canyon Independent School District with said Judge on the 12th day of January, 1954, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

WITNESS our hands on this the 12th day of January, 1954.

P. H. BABER
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ATTEST:
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Randall County, Texas

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Former Citizen Of Canyon Tells Of Pioneer Days

Mrs. C. F. Kerr of Hereford told of her early life on the Plains in an article printed in last week's issue of The Hereford Brand. Mrs. Kerr is the mother of Bryan McDonald of Canyon, and the late Judge and Mrs. Kerr lived in Canyon for several years.

Her story follows:

I came through Hereford, as I was going to Dimmitt in 1898, in the caboose of a freight train. I was a widow with one small boy. At that time there was no Hereford, just camping ground. There were no buildings, only a few shacks and tents put up along side the railroad tracks.

I went to stay with my aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach, who lived in Dimmitt. Mr. Kerr was teaching school at that time and was boarding at my aunt's. I became acquainted with him there. Later he was persuaded to run for County Judge and superintendent.

At this time the land around Jumbo lake was Kerr land. You had to pay so much for the land and then stay on it a certain length of time. Mr. Kerr traded all the land and several hundred dollars for our first home in Dimmitt. He bought my uncle and aunt's home when they moved to a ranch. He bought all of the furniture for our house in Canyon and did not pay over $100 for the entire furnishings.

We waited for three weeks to find a preacher to marry us and were finally married by a Justice of the Peace in Dimmitt on May 17, 1899.

Mr. Kerr was County Superintendent at this time and was often away from home. Castro was the only organized county and Lamb and Bailey counties were attached for judicial purposes. He visited all the schools in the different counties under his jurisdiction and visited all of the range camps throughout the counties. Since he had to go on horseback, I never knew when he would be back home. I knew that he would be gone at least a week on each trip, though.

I guess Mr. Kerr knew just about all of the people in all three of the counties, and I knew most of them. There were no hotels at that time and, of course, Mr. Kerr was always bringing someone home with him. We had company nearly all of the time. I know my neighbors used to feel sorry for me because we had so much company. I have had as many as 20 persons to stay overnight at my house at one time. I'd just make pallets all over the house. We had a wonderful time, though, everyone that came would stay and visit awhile.

People have just ruined the country. It used to be that everyone was friendly and glad to have company. Then we knew everyone for 40 or 50 miles around, now you can live across the street from someone for years and never know who they are or what they do. Why, even strangers would stop at your house in those days and we would all become the best of friends.

There were no birds around the country at that time and no rabbits either, only prairie dogs. I used to have a little pet prairie dog and he would come in the house and just make himself at home.

Mr. Kerr, the children and I moved to Canyon in 1920. I had four of my children in college at one time and one little boy in training school there at the college.

We stayed in Canyon until all of the children had finished school but my youngest, Reavis.

Happy Birthday

January 21
Lee Roy Moreland
Frank Hicks
Max Bellah
Clyde Root
Dr. Houston Bright
Mrs. Richard Coale
Monya Thurmon

January 22
Charles Marshall
Fred Bragg
James Richard Park
Mrs. Joe Abbott
Gene Grimes
Dudley Bayne, Jr.

January 23
Dennis Burrus
W. H. McKee
Veronica Beckman
William Earl Juett
J. Spencer Winn
W. L. Browning
Mrs. Jack Downing

January 24
Edward Fluegel
Ezra Garrison, Jr.
J. L. Bewley
Dee Zane Pond
Arlen Ray Wesley
Mrs. Viola Russell
Mary Alice Brazil
Mrs. James E. Boyd

January 25
J. D. Barker
Martha Jean Dowd Helmich
Harry Brown, Jr.
T. A. Black
Dorotha Mae Campbell
Mrs. Geo. Taylor
Billie Faye Miller
Mrs. George Bartlett
A. B. Odom
Mrs. J. C. Curb

January 26
Minnie Rebeca Williams
Mrs. Ray McReynolds
Louise Ann Dietz
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Jack Barnard
Mrs. J. H. McMurray
Mrs. G. H. Leseberg
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Workshop Plans Made by Brantley

"Singin' Billy," an opera in two acts, based on the life of William Walker, organizer of "singing schools" in the South, will be produced this spring by the West Texas State College Opera Workshop, according to Royal L. Brantley, director.

The opera, with text by Donald Davidson, was set to music by Charles Bryan, the Birmingham composer who was director of choirs for West Texas State's music camp last summer. It features seven singing roles, along with speaking roles and a chorus.

Auditions for roles will begin in February, and much of the work on sets, costuming, and lighting will be done by students in an opera workshop course.

Two operas have been produced at West Texas State since the Opera Workshop was organized two years ago. They were Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" and Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte."

Story of the opera, "Singin' Billy," is fiction, although the main character, Walker, is a historical personage. It is typical, however, of the legends which surround his life. It represents Walker's conflict with a "wild" mountain element, in attempting to establish a singing school in Oconee Town, in South Carolina.

The music is chiefly of a "folk" nature and makes some use of actual harmonizations from Walker's songbook, "Southern Harmony."

November showed the first dip of year in business activity.

Heinz L. Kreketer, Ambassador of West Germany: "The free world can survive only if it is united."

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School Study To Take Place Soon

One of a number of district meetings to initiate a state-wide study of the quality of instruction in Texas' public schools will be held in Amarillo January 30, according to Dr. J. B. Roberts, education department hea dat West Texas State College.

Dr. Roberts and Dr. Emmitt Smith, director of student teaching at WT, have been appointed consultants for the two districts in the Panhandle area, with Dr. Roberts assisting the northern portion. Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools at Midland, and a WT ex-student, is president of the Texas Association of School Administrators, which is directing the program in cooperation with the Texas Research League and the Texas Education Agency.

Superintendents in each of the districts will meet for a preliminary workshop to outline plans for the study. The southern district will hold a meeting also on January 30 in Lamesa.

FRIENDSHIP

There can be no friendship, where there can be no freedom. —Thomas Fuller

The condition which high friendship demands is ability to do without it. —R. W. Emerson

Choose thy friends like thy books, few but choice. —James Howell

Be more swift-footed to visit friends in adversity than in prosperity. —Chilton

Friendship's a noble name, 'tis love refined. —Susannah Centlivre

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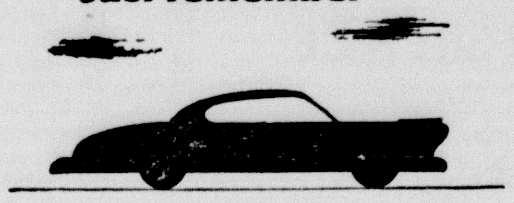

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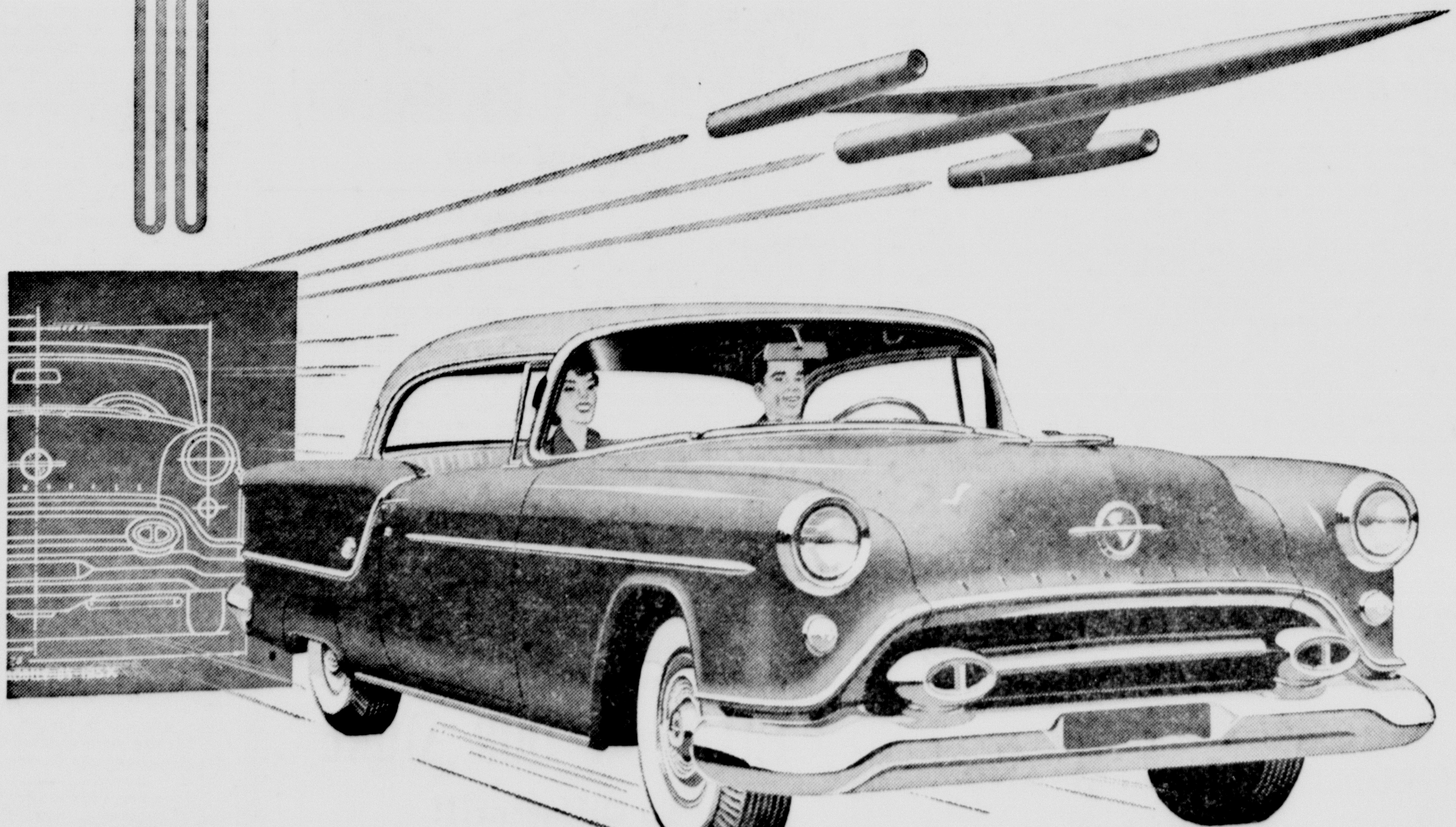

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Canyon Bowlers Win In Amarillo Tourney

Graham's Grocery still holds the lead in the Palo Duro Women's Bowling League, winning two out of four points from Cooper's Market. Palo Duro Dress Shop is second followed by Canyon Drug, Cooper's Market, Young's Drive-In and Stevenson Pontiac.

Palo Duro Dress Shop and the Young's Drive-In team split 2 and 2.

Canyon Drug defeated Stevenson Pontiac all four points.

Sue Miller had high game with 172 followed by Billye Sorgee's 168 and Emma Hardaway with 165.

Canyon won several places in the City Tournament held in Amarillo the last two week-ends.

Young's Drive-In placed third and Graham Grocery placed fourth in team competition.

Ruth Foster won all events in the B class. Betty Hicks placed eighth in all events in the C class. Rhea Sanford won all in class E and Shirley White placed seventh in the same division.

Congratulations are in order to these teams and individuals for giving Canyon such high ratings in the tournament, say their teammates.

March of Dimes Benefit Dance Set

A March of Dimes benefit dance is being given at the Bowman Lake Corral Tuesday evening, January 26. Dancing for the dimes that will help others walk will begin about 8:30 p. m.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Palo Duro Cowboys. Bowman's Lake Corral is located about half way between Canyon and Amarillo a short distance east of Highway 87.

All proceeds of the dance will go to the March of Dimes fund.

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Cold Front Strikes Area This Morning

Livestock warnings and a low of about 10 degrees above zero have been issued for the area for the next few days. Rain, snow, and freezing conditions are predicted for tonight and continue for the next few days.

During the past few days this area has enjoyed spring-like temperatures. The cold front which moved in early this morning and sent temperatures well below the freezing mark in a matter of hours will continue to drop temperatures during the next few days.

Income Tax Laws Discussed at Rotary

A discussion of the present income tax laws was presented to the Rotary Club Tuesday by a panel of three members directed by E. T. Cummings. Participating with Cummings were Bill Haggard and Dr. Lee Johnson of the business department at WTSC. An outline of the various tax forms and explanations of the terms used were discussed by the panel.

Guests were: L. H. Konehe and E. H. McCorkle of Oklahoma City; Manly Bryan of Galveston, and Kelly McGehee of Canyon. Visiting Rotarians were A. G. Atterbury, Forrest Barnes, L. E. Van Doron, R. A. Denman, Carl Franz, and Ken Bell, all of Amarillo.

BIGGERS STILL HOSPITALIZED

Dr. M. A. Biggers, retired, was still in Neblett Hospital early this week being treated for a broken right hip. The injury was received in a fall at his home on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyon were Saturday visitors in Canyon. Mr. Lyon, former Canyon Southwestern Public Service Company manager, is now head of that organization's branch in Pampa.

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A blanket made of glass cloth coated with a petroleum product called 'vinyl," extinguishes flame cutting off the oxygen supply when thrown over a fire. The vinyl plastic coated blanket can be hung wherever need may arise and, because of its plastic surface, needs no covering to protect it from the weather. It can be kept clean by wiping with a damp cloth or flushing with water. Vinyl and other plastics which are made from petroleum chemicals find uses for safety and convenience in homes and industries.

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TRACKLESS TRAIN

A trackless train, powered by diesel fuel oil, has been designed to run in the desert, on jungle roads and other difficult transportation areas. The rubber-tired train has eight 20-ton freight cars, each of which pulls itself with electric wheels. Oil power adds still another vehicle to the modern world's versatile transportation possibilities.

Harold A. Ehrensperger, professor, Boston University: "This nation should try to transform its culture into a truly Christian one instead of relying on such powers as the atomic bomb."

President's Speech Proves Very Popular With Average Voter

By EDWARD H. SIMS

WASHINGTON: President Eisenhower's speeches opening the 1954 political season were proof of the Chief Executive's sound political insight, and some Democrats who thought they had Ike on the political ropes are now admitting the President's speeches made a broad appeal to the average voter.

In fact, Democrats say both the President's brief report to the nation over television and radio, and his State of the Union message to Congress were speeches in the best "Democratic traditions." Republicans of the Tom Dewey wing point out Ike's speeches have always been of such composition.

The leaders of both parties in Congress make no secret of the fact that the key question is whether the President can get most of his program through this last session of the 83rd Congress. Democrats say he will have a hard time putting over such a broad program. Republicans generally predict progress — but the degree is where they differ.

Nevertheless, Ike has started off strong in the first round. He has put forward a broad program and done a pretty fair job in selling it to the people. If more conservative members of his own party block that program they will have a heavy responsibility to bear in the coming elections, and the President could turn this psychology into an effective pry.

The President himself has certainly left Democrats with little ammunition. Only one field—that of farm legislation—is considered highly vulnerable. And if the Republicans do not restore some measure of farm prosperity lost in 1953 the Democrats will undoubtedly make heavy gains in farm areas like the Midwest.

The argument in Congress over the President's farm proposals may hold the answer to the year's elections. If the Republican program is adopted and farmers fail to get relief, the Republicans will be bogging down into serious trouble. If the administration can check the price slide, the junior major party will probably find itself in a strong position in November. But, no doubt about it, the farm problem is the key problem facing the GOP in this session of Congress.

PLANES AND OIL AID WEED CONTROL

When Orville and Wilbur Wright ushered in the age of powered flight 50 years ago, they probably didn't dream of the multitudes of uses to which Americans would put airplanes. An important use is the control of weeds by means of airborne sprays. Not only farms, ranches and home gardens benefit from the spraying, but airports, oil installations and railroad rights-of-way are kept free of mesquite, poison ivy, poison oak, barberry and brambles. Oil, a partner in these operations, serves both as fuel for the planes and in the form of petro-chemicals in the sprays.

Egbert von Frankenberg, former Nazi fighter pilot, now East Berlin radio broadcaster: "The Russians and their Communist allies could quickly overrun Europe in case of war and destroy the North Atlantic Treaty Organization armies."

Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe: "The West has the capability to do a great deal of damage to Soviet industrial potential and the Russians are unable to meet this development at this time."

SHE IS

An ambitious wife is the power behind the drone.

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MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES BENEFIT OIL CONSUMERS

Petroleum products, by their very nature, must be measured by volume rather than by count. The oil industry continually works to improve its measurement techniques and constantly guards against errors. The capacity of every new storage tank is calibrated carefully by engineers. Gauging of oil levels is performed by trained gaugers using steel tapes of known accuracy. Temperatures, specific gravity and other factors affecting product volume are determined as carefully as possible. Both the oil from the continuing study of oil measurements, which insure value for value.

Hubert Humphrey, U. S. Senator from Minnesota: "The Russians have at least the second largest gold reserve in the world."

NOT ALL

Not all girls are interested in boys. Some are interested in men.

W. C. Myers and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Myers. Mrs. Myers went to Plainview and Mrs. J. D. Price brought her home Monday.

Mrs. Tommy Sherrill spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Travis White.

Veterinary research has demonstrated that a combination of canine distemper and infectious hepatitis in dogs produces a much more severe type of illness than either disease alone. The occurrence of the two diseases at the same time in dogs is not uncommon.

Some folks make a specialty of getting into trouble.

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Umbarger News

St. Mary's Sodality will sponsor a Talent Show Sunday, January 24, at 8:00 p. m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. There are many varied talents to be displayed, including piano selections, comedy skits, and vocal groups. The public is invited to attend. A guest guitar artist will also be present.

The Umbarger P-TA will sponsor a chili supper Sunday, January 24. Serving is to begin at 4:30 and continue until 7:00 p. m. The meal is going to be home-made and served in the school auditorium. Everyone asked to attend!

Cpl. Carl Frische is home on leave after serving time in Korea. He is the son of Mrs. Marie Frische of Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Artho were hosts to the Raymond Batenhorst family, Ben Koch family, and John Batenhorst family Sunday.

Sylvester Batenhorst and family spent Sunday in Dawn where they visited Werner Henscheid and family. Also visiting the Henscheids Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst and family.

Visiting in the Ray Gerber home Sunday were Mrs. Marie Sharkee, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Friemel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broman of Hereford spent Sunday in the Ben Buecker home.

Those exchanging visits were: Susie Raef with Mary Louise Hoffman, Mary Hoffman with Phyllis Friemel.

DEN 2 CUBS HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS IN PETTITT HOME

Cub Scouts of Den 2 met at the home of their den mother, Mrs. E. W. Pettitt, for their regular Monday den meeting. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Edward Dreiss and Henry Meyer won the dart board contest.

Games of treasure hunt, twenty foot dash, stick relay and run relay were played. Cubs were given puppet heads which were made of plaster of paris and the play, "Good Health Brownies," was read. Cubs drew for parts and were instructed in the finishing of the hand puppets at the January 11 meeting.

At the meeting held January 18 Mrs. Cabe furnished refreshments and Frankie O'Donald won the ball bounce contest. A puppet show was held and games of set 'em up relay, salute relay, toe-heel relay, peanut race, and couples race were played.

It was announced that scrap books, collections, and handicraft should be in good condition for the window display during Scout Week in February. Handicraft sets were loaned to three Cubs who will return them next week so that three more Cubs may use them.

It was also announced that the puppet play would be presented at the Lions and Rotary Clubs' meetings in February.

Members of Den 2 are James Boyd, Richie Brotherton, Ralph Cabe, Bobby Dreiss, Ronny Harris, Marvin Hutton, Frankie O'Donald, Henry Meyer, Eddie Pettitt, and Ronnie Shepard.

Dawe McDonald was a visitor at the meeting and the meeting was closed with a new den yell.

SIX IN FAMILY MINUS TONSILS

Fort Worth. — Tom, 7, Dick, 12, Harry, 6, Evelyn, 10, Odum, 9, and Robert 5 — all children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Mayes, of Hurst, had their tonsils removed the same day at the same hospital. One doctor did it all and was through within four hours.

Bowling League Is Reorganized

On January 7, preceding league play in the Men's Bowling League, Blackie Nickell, the league president, called a meeting and, instead of the six-team league which comprised the original league, a new league of four teams was formed.

All of these teams have sponsors and their rosters are full. Sponsors of the four teams are Hosea Foster Insurance, City Barber Shop, Johnson's Texaco, and a new sponsor, Sternenberg Lumber Co., so that team no. 4 has a new name. The two teams which were disbanded were Team 1 and Team 5.

Members of each team are as follows: Sternenberg Lumber Co.: Max Bosley, team captain, Mike Bednorz, Eddie Bednorz, W. D. Walker, Jr., and Velton Sorgee; Foster Insurance: Jack London, team captain, Horace "Nig" Carter, Alvin McDonald, Dayle Culwell, Crawford Kiker, and Hosea Foster; City Barber Shop: Blackie Nickell, team captain, Bob Collinsworth, Blake Zachry, Bill Wilson; Johnson's Texaco: Winston Evans, team captain, Dan Higgins, Elmer Mickey, Carroll Stark, Recil Johnson.

Results of January 7th play were: Johnson's Texaco took 2½ games while Hosea Foster won only 1½. They tied the first game they played. Sternenberg's "two-by-fours" won all four of their games over the City Barber Shop "Shine Boys."

Results of January 14 play were Sternenberg's "two-by-fours" taking three games while the Texaco "Fire Chiefs" took only one. The "Shine Boys" from the City Barber Shop took all four games from the "Underwriters" from Hosea Foster's.

Two alleys will be open to the public for open bowling during the league play.

Present standings are:

	Won	Lost
Sternenberg Lbr. Co.	7	1
City Barber Shop	4	4
Johnson's Texaco	3½	4½
Hosea Foster Ins.	1½	6½

Wayside News

Rev. Merle Weathers filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Petty and son, Jimmie, of near Goldthwaite are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister and family, the Chas. Kennedys.

Mrs. Ruth Childress of South Plains and Miss Evelyn Sluder of Happy spent part of the week in the W. R. Franklin home.

Mrs. Guy Watson was an Amarillo caller Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Stockett spent Thursday night with her sister and family, the Grady Kennedys.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and son, Johnny Lee, were Tulia callers Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin visited Wednesday night in Plainview in the home of her sister.

The second night of the "42" tournament Friday night was well attended and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Canyon callers Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and boys, Robert and Richard, were Canyon shoppers Saturday a. m.

18 IN FAMILY

Syracuse, N. Y. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George had 14 children, until the stork recently presented Mrs. George with twin girls. Mr. George is a factory worker.

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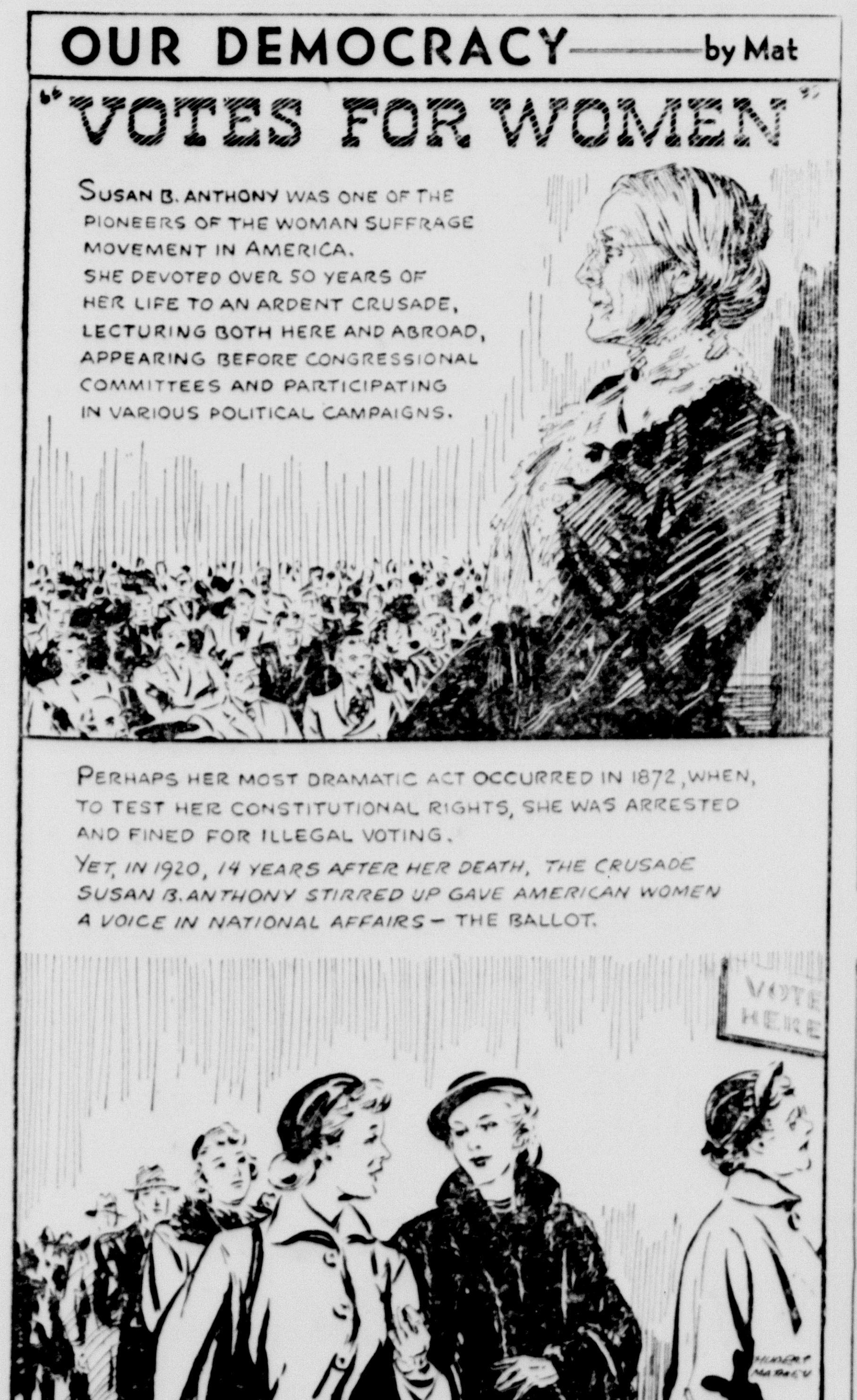

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The Eagle's Tale

28th Year Published by The Canyon News for Canyon High School Wednesday, January 20, 1954

Polio Prevention

What will the future months of 1954 hold for the students of Canyon High? Better grades . . . wealth . . . good health? Will 1954 be the big year for polio prevention?

"A polio prevention program is possible today because, through March of Dimes research funds, science for the first time has in its hands both a limited, temporary, preventive agent and a trial vaccine which may provide the final answer to infantile paralysis."

For thousands of years, men were satisfied to explain natural phenomena by myth and fable, but as the ages passed, man's store of accumulated knowledge slowly grew. He then gradually realized that many of his fanciful explanations were unsatisfactory and unnecessary. But in our scientific world today, scientists have experimented and tested the ideas which they believed to be true. Only until these theories have been tested many times in the laboratory and then tried out on a great many human beings effectively, will they be confirmed. Only by experimentation and observation is our scientific world what it is today.

Step by step March of Dimes research has broken tremendous barriers that once stood between man and the conquest of polio.

"Today, plans are being made for what may be the final assault, the practical use of laboratory knowledge to meet the needs of human beings. The effectiveness of gamma globulin in giving some temporary protection against polio has been demonstrated Three types of polio virus have been identified as causes of paralysis They are being used now to produce a trial vaccine."

This new and costly operation marks a historic turning point in the fight against polio. The attack has been launched in two directions.

First, tests of a trial vaccine will be conducted on a massive scale, with the participation of hundreds of thousands of school children.

Secondly, because the results of the vaccine trials cannot be evaluated before another polio season has passed, every possible use will be made of the blood fraction gamma globulin to halt the spread of epidemics.

To prove effective, a trial vaccine must stand the test of time. Although the trial vaccine may be instrumental in preventing some cases of polio during the coming year, science will not have certain knowledge of its effectiveness until after the next epidemic season is over.

Starting February 8, nation-wide interest will be centered on the south when the vaccine field trial sponsored by the National Foundation will get underway. A definite place for the trials has not been decided upon, but we can be assured that Texas will participate.

To continue the fight against polio, the National Foundation depends heavily upon your contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. Let's make 1954 the big year for the March of Dimes.

Bandsters Render Top Music Treat

A 30 minute concert for the Canyon Grade School was given January 14.

The band began by playing "Emblem of Unity" march. Next was "Appalachian Suite," consisting of three folk songs, followed by a saxophone trio playing "Alpine Fantasy." "Three Little Pigs" was a novelty number with a narrator. They ended with "Show Boy," a march.

The concert was the first for the band this year. The next concert is February 4 when the annual Queen coronation will be held.

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts - Canyon Drug

The Eagle's Tale

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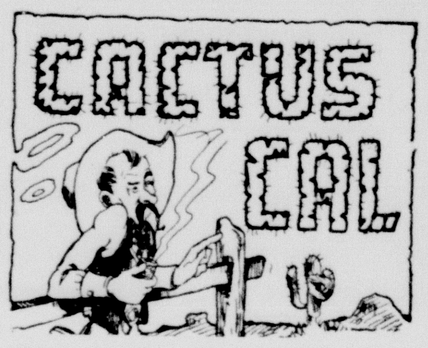

Well, kiddies, I promised ya a story about my first date with Passion Peach so here goes.

I picked Passion Peach up on my faithful steed Ermatrude and we went to the Almost Last Chance Saloon. I ordered my usual glass of coconut milk and she ordered the bartender's special, a Lower Snobolian knockout. For the untutored that's equal parts of Vodka, gin, lemon juice, tequilla, corn whiskey, Miller High Life, Old Crow, and two drops of soda water. Three drops for women and youngsters.

A couple of the boys came by and Passion Peach shyly suggested a game of cards since she's always wanted to learn. We consented, not that we should take advantage of her or anything like that.

Well, I dealed and we drew. I took three, Slim took two, Pete took three, and Passion Peach, cool as a cucumber, played the cards she had.

I had three Queens so feeling confident I put in a quarter. Slim had a full house so he put in three dimes. Pete put in 20 cents cause he had two aces. Passion Peach put in a whole half-dollar cause she believed in beginner's luck. Well, I put down my three Queens, Slim his full house, and Pete his two aces. Passion Peach pulled out her six shooter and yelled that someone was cheating because she had five aces and her Sob Sister friends had told her about men like them. She took the pot and suggested that we shoot dice for a change.

The boys suddenly remembered an appointment, so I took her back home.

I'm taking her some of my socks next week so be sure to read about it.

Staff Sponsors Essay Contest

A polio essay contest sponsored by The Eagle's Tale staff for all the students in Canyon High lasts from January 12 until January 21. The two top entries will be published in the school paper.

Rules:

1. The essay contest is limited to members of Canyon High School. Staff members of the school paper are not eligible.
2. The essay subjects must be related to the fight against polio. Suggested topics are: Polio Prevention, I Had Polio, How the March of Dimes Helped Me, This Fight Is Yours.
3. Essays will be judged on neatness, originality, interest, and clarity of presentation. Papers will not be returned.
4. Decisions of the judges will be final.
5. The two winning essays and author's name will be published.
6. The essay is limited to 200-250 words in length.
7. It must be written in black or blue ink or typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper.
8. No mark of identification is to be written or typed on the essay. On a slip of paper 3"x5" clipped to the upper right hand corner of the essay write this information: a. Name of student, b. Classification; c. English I, II, III, or IV; d. Name of instructor.
9. All entries must be turned in to room 23 by 1:30, January 21.

Wanette Green Is Football Queen

Wanette Green, senior, was elected football queen by the A team boys January 14.

Wanette has a winning personality. Her sincere friendliness and witty remarks help make her popular around the campus. She has blue eyes and light brown hair and is always well groomed. Her hobby is collecting poetry.

As a senior, Wanette has received several other honors. She is one of the cheerleaders, won Queen Schoolmarm of FTA, and was runner-up for Personality Queen.

In her junior year she was chosen Junior Who's Who. She was also in the junior play and in the Interscholastic League one-act play contest.

Wanette is secretary of the class in her freshman year and candidate for Halloween Queen.

In school organizations, Wanette is very active. She is president of the FTA, a member of the National Honor Society, and belongs to the Science Club.

The queen's attendants will be Lynn Atkinson, Dora Jean McAtee, Ann Moore, Martha Quillen, and Charlotte Crain.

Band Selects Queen Nominees

Band Queen nominees, left to right, are Martha Quillen, junior, June Davis, junior, and Jo Ann Mickey, senior, who were elected in a preliminary election by the band January 12. The Queen will be announced at the band concert Feb. 4, and the other nominees will attend the Queen.

To Be Honored At Band Concert

Jo Ann Mickey, June Davis, and Martha Quillen were nominated for band queen by the Canyon High School band on January 12. The winner will be crowned at the band concert early in February.

Jo Ann Mickey is 5'4" tall and weighs 120 pounds. She has brown hair and green eyes. During her senior year Jo Ann's class chose her as its Halloween Queen candidate and she was in the junior play cast. Baseball and basketball are her favorite sports. She plays forward on the Canyon Eaglettes' team. Her favorite subjects are English and chemistry, and her ambition is to write. She was born November 4, 1935.

June Davis is a 5'2", 112 pound, blue-eyed, brown haired junior. Her ambition is to become an English teacher. She plans to study English at Texas University. June was in the junior play Collecting dolls is her hobby. June was class treasurer during her freshman year. She is Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls. This year she is FHA historian and junior representative to the Band Council. June was a band queen candidate her sophomore year. Organization memberships she holds are: FHA, FTA, Band, Science Club, Rainbow Girls, and NHS. In the band June plays a saxophone and is a twirler.

Martha Quillen is a twirler and she plays a flute in the band. Her hobby is twirling and her ambition is to become a housewife. She is 5'½" tall and weighs 100 pounds. Martha, a junior, plans to major in English at Texas Tech or Baylor University. Her favorite sport is football. Martha has brown hair and brown eyes. She has been in the band three years. Worthy Associate Advisor of the Rainbow Girls is held by her. She held membership in FHA for two years. Martha was born November 17, 1937.

Miguel Lanz Duret, president, Inter-American Press Association: "We will struggle relentlessly against anyone who curtails freedom of the press in any country."

The one sure way to keep in trouble is to run from it.

Miller and Meyer Head Eagles Tale

Staff elections of The Eagle's Tale for the second semester were held Monday, January 11, with David Miller emerging victoriously into the position of editor. Helene Meyer was elected associate editor.

Feature editor is Ada Glynn Wortham, and Jeanice Eppler was elected the news editor. The slot of sports editor was given to Joe Dickerson, and Opal Dawson has the duty of handling exchange as circulation editor. Frances Pennington has the position as copy reader.

David is classified as a junior, and he plans to attend W.T. He holds membership in NHS, FTA, band, choir, and is president of the CCYC. He is a member of the Spanish Club and was feature editor of the paper last semester.

Helene is also a member of the junior class. She is active in NHS, FHA, choir, and is co-chairman of the Randall County 4-H council. Helene's ambition is to have a home of her own.

Jeanice Eppler, editor of last semester, who has attended Canyon High one semester, hails from Abilene. Jeanice is a junior, and is news editor for this term. Her hobby is playing the piano, and her ambitions are to be a first grade teacher and a homemaker. She holds membership in FHA and choir, and plans to study at WTSC.

Associate editor for last semester was Frances Pennington, who is a member of the senior class. She is the only member of the staff who has had previous experience in journalism. She plays a French horn or a baritone in the band. She is publicity chairman of CCYC, and she took part in the junior play, "It's a Date." She held membership in FHA and The Library Club. She will study business administration at Draughon's Business College.

FHAers Learn Of Civil Defense

Civil defense was discussed by Mrs. Crews Henry, Canyon P-TA president, at the monthly meeting of the FHA on Thursday, January 14, in the high school cafeteria. Additional plans were made for the banquet.

Mrs. Crews Henry explained the purpose of civil defense, and the things members can do to help, such as taking first aid courses, and to help in practice of first aid in an emergency. She has attended the Civil Defense Workshop on area and state levels.

June Davis, chapter civil defense chairman, who was in charge of the program, introduced Virginia Leake who showed and explained a display on how to use food for a three day period during an emergency.

President of the local chapter, Sue Keeling, presided at the regular business meeting. Billie Graham, chairman of the Sweetheart banquet committee, appointed the various committees. Under her supervision, a poll was conducted for the theme of the banquet.

Nora Dell Williams, vice-president, explained the qualifications of an area officer candidate. The local chapter was encouraged to select a candidate for an area office.

The Area 1 meeting is to be held here in Canyon on March 6 for the selection of area officers and a state program. Plans are being made to accommodate 2600 to 3000 FHA girls.

MADE TO ORDER

Political parties make a platform to fit the people and then alter a candidate to fit the platform.

Nation's Schools Wage Polio Fight

Throughout the 48 states of our nation, high school students have been doing their share of fighting against polio.

In Tulsa, Okla., a New Year's Eve dance was held by the Will Rogers High School students, with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Through the halls and into the auditorium of Jackson High School, Miami, Fla., a conga line danced to give contributions to the March of Dimes.

At a March of Dimes rally, students of St. Joseph's Academy, Des Moines, Iowa, became so inspired that they stood in line to give contributions.

The Booster Club of Ewing High School, in Trenton, N. J., operated an after school snack bar to raise funds for the fight against polio.

Students of North High School, Phoenix, Ariz., had a gay time at the Sadie Hawkins Day March of Dimes festival.

Through this tremendous amount of cooperation from high school students, it is evident that they have faith in polio being conquered by supporting the March of Dimes.

Senior Teens

Music is the hobby of teen number one. This senior has taken part in several musical groups while attending Canyon High School, such as band, choir, and various ensemble groups. To "be happy" is the ambition of this person. Membership in NHS, FTA, and FHA have been held by this senior.

He held a part in the junior play. Several class and club offices have been held by this senior. Teen one plans to enter West Texas State College or Texas Western. This individual was born on January 20, 1936.

Teen number two, born on July 10, 1936, has chosen the vocation of dentistry. He will study at Texas Tech or West Texas. This person has taken part in football, basketball, choir, and the junior play. He has held membership in NHS, Science Club, Spanish Club, and our local 4-H organization, various class offices have been filled by this senior.

Frances Pennington and Arlen Ruthart were last week's teens.

Players Receive Football Jackets

Football jackets were presented to the boys who lettered in the 1953 football season by Coach Guy Harrison and Coach Eddie Conner January 4.

The boys' jackets have a grey wool body, grey leather sleeves, and purple service stripes.

The boys receiving jackets were Ted Lowe, Larry Porter, Joe Britt, Billy McBroom, Leroy Burrow, Charles Boling, David Brandon, Jimmie Golden, Arlen Ruthart, R. A. Burgess, Don Beck, Jamie Airhart, Larry Stroup, Ken Kuykendall, Jimmie Simon, Bob Wilkinson, Donald Ray Roberson, C. B. Stone, Don Lundergreen, Hubert Green, and Foster Parker.

Charles Morris and Alan Ray Hawkins, football team managers, also received jackets. Coach Guy Harrison and Coach Eddie Conner's jackets were inscribed "Eagles" across the emblem.

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SFC Collects $100 For Polio

Almost $100 was collected for the March of Dimes from Canyon High.

Wednesday $15.13 was collected.

Thursday the test tube yielded $11.74.

On Friday the SFC collected $10.34.

Monday's contributions totaled $19.35.

The final day $36.95 was contributed bringing the total to $93.51. A final appeal was made to make the contribution over $100. The test tubes were placed in the hall and $4.83 was given to make the final total $98.34.

Menus

Tuesday, January 19: Macaroni-cheese loaf, green beans, tossed salad, apple sauce cake, bread, butter, and milk.

Wednesday, January 20: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, pickles, onions, mustard, bun, ice cream, and milk.

Thursday, January 21: Pinto beans, canned tomatoes, potato salad, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, and milk.

Friday, January 22: Tuna salad, buttered rice, candied carrots, bread, butter cookies, and milk.

Joe's Blows

Canyon Eaglettes got another trophy this week-end at the Tulia tournament where they won second place. They defeated River Road in the first game and Farwell in the second. Saturday night they were dropped by Dalhart in the finals.

Friday night the Eagles were soundly defeated by Hereford at Hereford in a conference game to the tune of 89 to 42. The B team and freshman both won their games at Hereford. Last Tuesday night Canyon played Dumas here at Canyon, also a conference game. The next time they are scheduled for action is against Tulia Friday night at Tulia. The Eaglettes' next conference game is January 26 against Shamrock.

The remainder of the schedule is:

Jan. 22—Tulia there (A and B boys)
Jan. 26—Shamrock—there (boys and girls)
Jan. 29—Dalhart there (boys and girls)
Feb. 1—Perryton here (boys and girls)
Feb. 5—Phillips there (A and B boys)
Feb. 9—Happy here (boys and girls)
Feb. 12—Hereford here (A and B boys)
Feb. 16—Dumas there (boys and girls)

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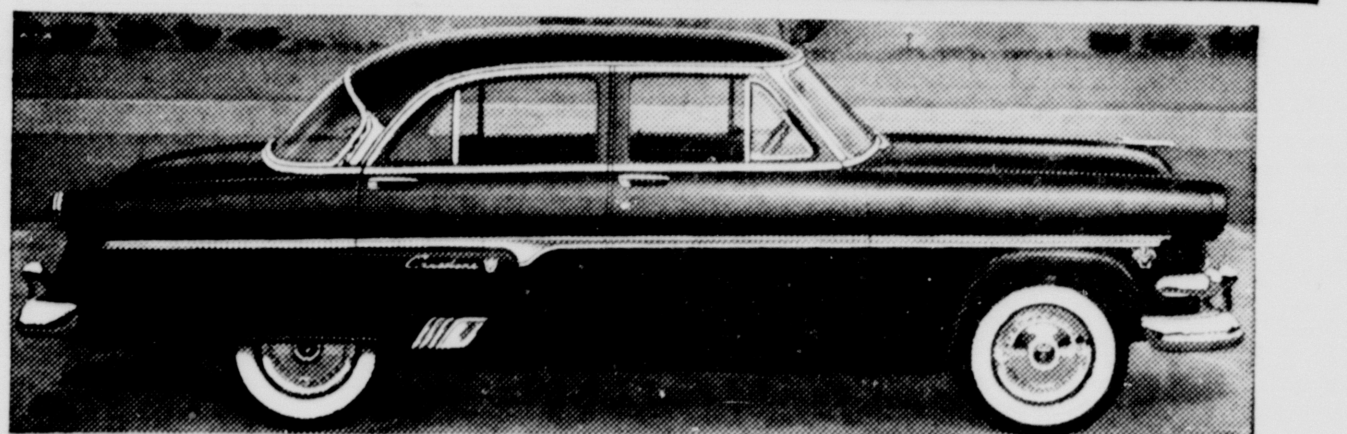

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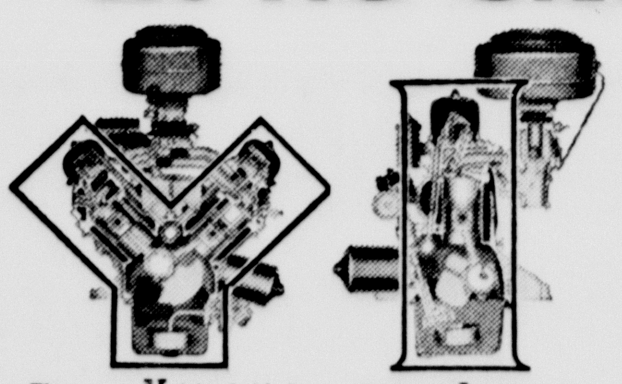

The new Y-block V-8 with the new extra-deep crankcase, has 130-h.p. for a dividend of 18% more power. And you can enjoy V-8 advantages on less gas!

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Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, is being asked to let Russians buy American butter and other foods at prices lower than Americans pay for them. The idea, in effect, is for American taxpayers to subsidize Communist governments by delivering some of the big U. S. farm surplus to those countries.

Georgi N. Zarubin, Russia's Ambassador to U. S., was able to report to the Kremlin, after a State Department visit, that American officials have only the haziest idea about plans for an atomic pool to be built for development of "backward areas."

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, indicated to a Senate committee that the idea for sharing atomic material with other countries through an international pool did not have very much chance of success. The Secretary was said to have hinted that one phase of it provides a way to get rid of some "denatured" uranium.

U. S. diplomats are "planting" stories with some newspaper columnists designed to encourage the idea that it is only showing "realism" for the United States to give recognition to the Communists of China and to help them get a seat on the Security Council of the United Nations.

John W. Bricker, Senator from Ohio, is resisting the strongest pressure being brought upon him to rewrite his proposed amendment to the Constitution that would limit the power of a President to enter into secret agreements with other countries.

State Department officials, after investigation, believe that there are no active members of the "left wing" Nationalist Lawyers' Guild in the office of the State Department's Legal Adviser. A few lawyers now in that office were formerly members but resigned several years ago.

Harold Stassen, whose job as Director of Foreign Operations runs out July 1, may get a job as Under Secretary of State if Walter Bedell Smith should go through with his intention to resign from that job. General Smith is under pressure from President Eisenhower to continue in the high job that he fills.

Charles Wilson, Secretary of Defense, is so well in control of that vast Department of Government that not a single "split" report came from the Joint Chiefs of Staff when a decision was taken to cut back Army and Navy size. Secretary Wilson is armed with a legal opinion that sets out clearly his power to command leaders of the armed services.

Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, finds himself backing the Brannan plan for some farmers after Republicans had attacked that plan as "socialistic." Charles Brannan, who was the Democratic Secretary of Agriculture, wanted to let prices of some farm products fall in order to stimulate demand, then send checks to farmers to bolster their income. Mr. Benson now likes that idea for wool growers.

James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, is not going along with President Eisenhower on all of the changes the President wants in the Taft-Hartley labor-relations law. Martin Durkin, the first Eisenhower Secretary of Labor, resigned when he got out of step with the White House.

President Eisenhower himself had the idea for a vote by workers after a strike had started as one way to discourage strikes. Mr. Eisenhower tried out this idea at a White House conference on Taft-Hartley changes in which he expressed the opinion that the individual workingman should have a voice in whether to let a strike drag on.

Mr. Eisenhower personally popped the proposal for an amendment to the Constitution to lower the voting age in national elections to 18 from the age of 21. The President was much impressed by the performance of 18-year-olds as soldiers in World War II and figures that they can do equally well in politics.

Herbert Brownell, Attorney General, is being told by his friends that he is devoting so much time to running the Department of Justice that he is losing the inside track he once had at the White House in advising on matters of political policy.

Robert Montgomery, film actor, has his own phone and desk at the White House. Mr. Montgomery is giving the President lessons in diction, in platform appearance and in proper use of gestures to improve his appearance on television screens.

Senator William Knowland, Republican leader, and Senator Lyndon Johnson, Democratic leader in the Senate, have a gentlemen's agreement that control of the Senate will not shift during 1954 even if Democrats should increase their majority. There are at least five Democratic Senators who will abstain from a vote in organization matters if the issue of control rises.

PATRONAGE

The patronage machine of the Republican Party is expected to get into high gear within the next few months. The Party has approximately 5,000 names in its files, with attorneys making up the largest professional bloc. Republican officials say there is a good chance for many of these to get on the Government non-Civil Service payroll, as Democratic attorneys are being weeded out.

LOAN TOTALS

Individual Americans give evidence that they plan to borrow less money this year than they did in 1953, when consumer loans went up $2,000,000,000 to a record total of $28,000,000,000. While home mortgages increased $7,000,000,000 to a total of $65,000,000,000 many observers believe that fewer homes will be built in 1954, thus reducing the total of home mortgage indebtedness.

TAX REDUCTIONS

If Federal spending can be reduced by at least $5,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year, the automatic tax reductions, scheduled to go into effect on April 1st, should be allowed to become effective, according to the Committee for Economic Development.

RED TRADE

The Government's foreign - aid chief, Harold Stassen, recently disclosed an Administration decision to permit wider trade with Communist countries in non-strategic items. However, he declares that the Government has put an even tighter clamp on trade in strategic materials and goods. Such products as cotton, rubber, drugs and pharamaceuticals no longer are banned for shipment to Communist customers.

A DEMAGOGUE

"Father," said a small boy, "what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuades everybody else that there is a terrible storm at sea."

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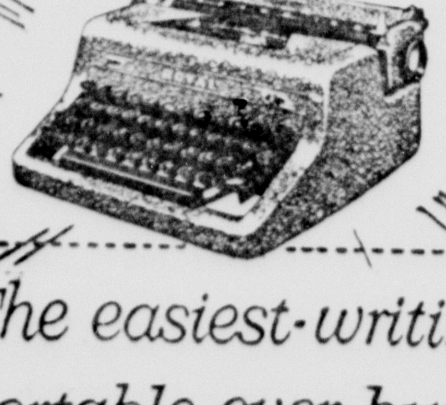
A NEW ROYAL PORTABLE



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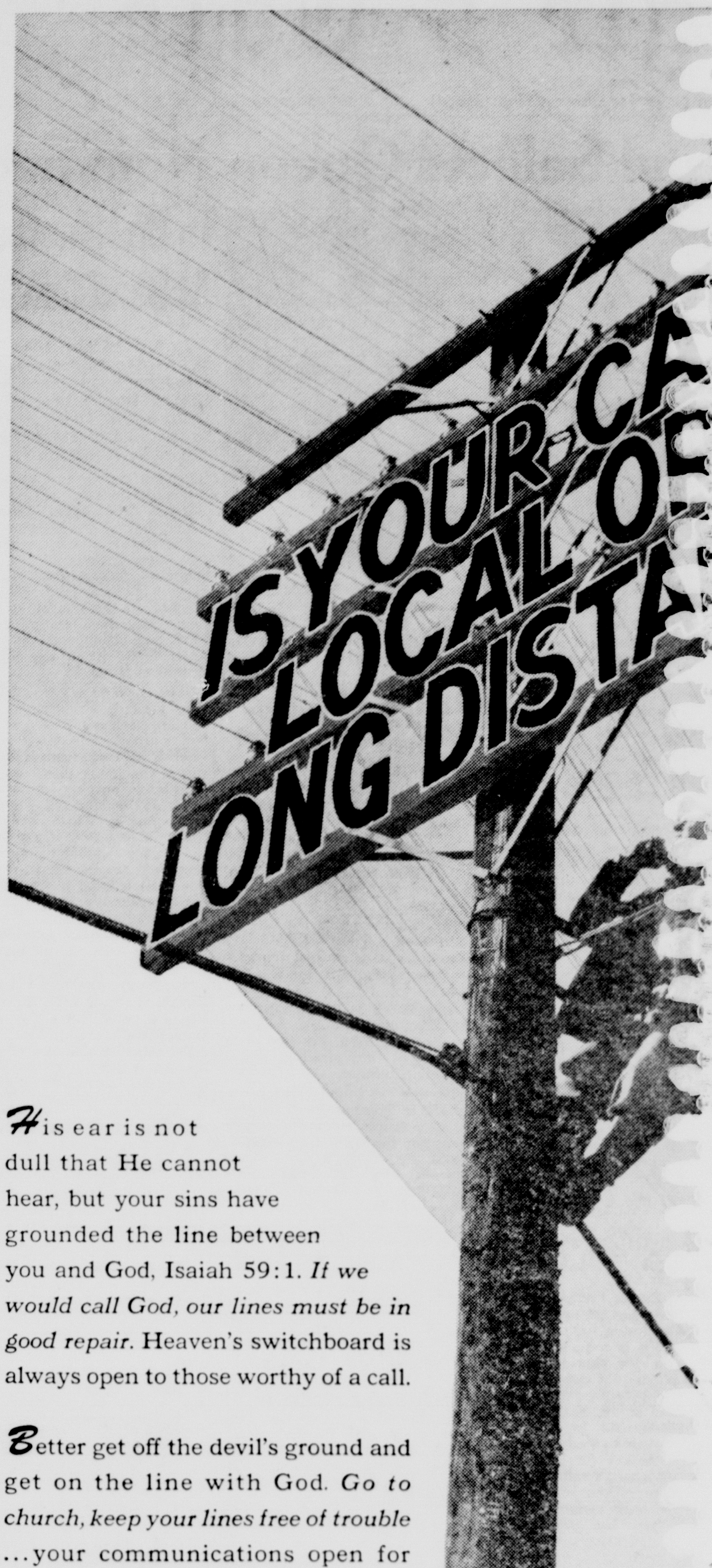

His ear is not dull that He cannot hear, but your sins have grounded the line between you and God, Isaiah 59:1. *If we would call God, our lines must be in good repair.* Heaven's switchboard is always open to those worthy of a call.

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Proposed Tax Relief

The recent action of the Ways and Means Committee recommending certain exemptions insofar as dividends were concerned is not meeting with much favor among the rank and file. Most people think that the first tax relief should come to those in the small income brackets, rather than to the coupon clippers.

I certainly agree and sincerely hope that some affirmative action is taken on my bill to increase the individual exemption from $600 to $1,000 and the dependent exemption from $600 to $750. This would afford much needed relief where it would do the most good. It would go a long way in helping to put shoes on the feet and food in the stomachs of children that really need it.

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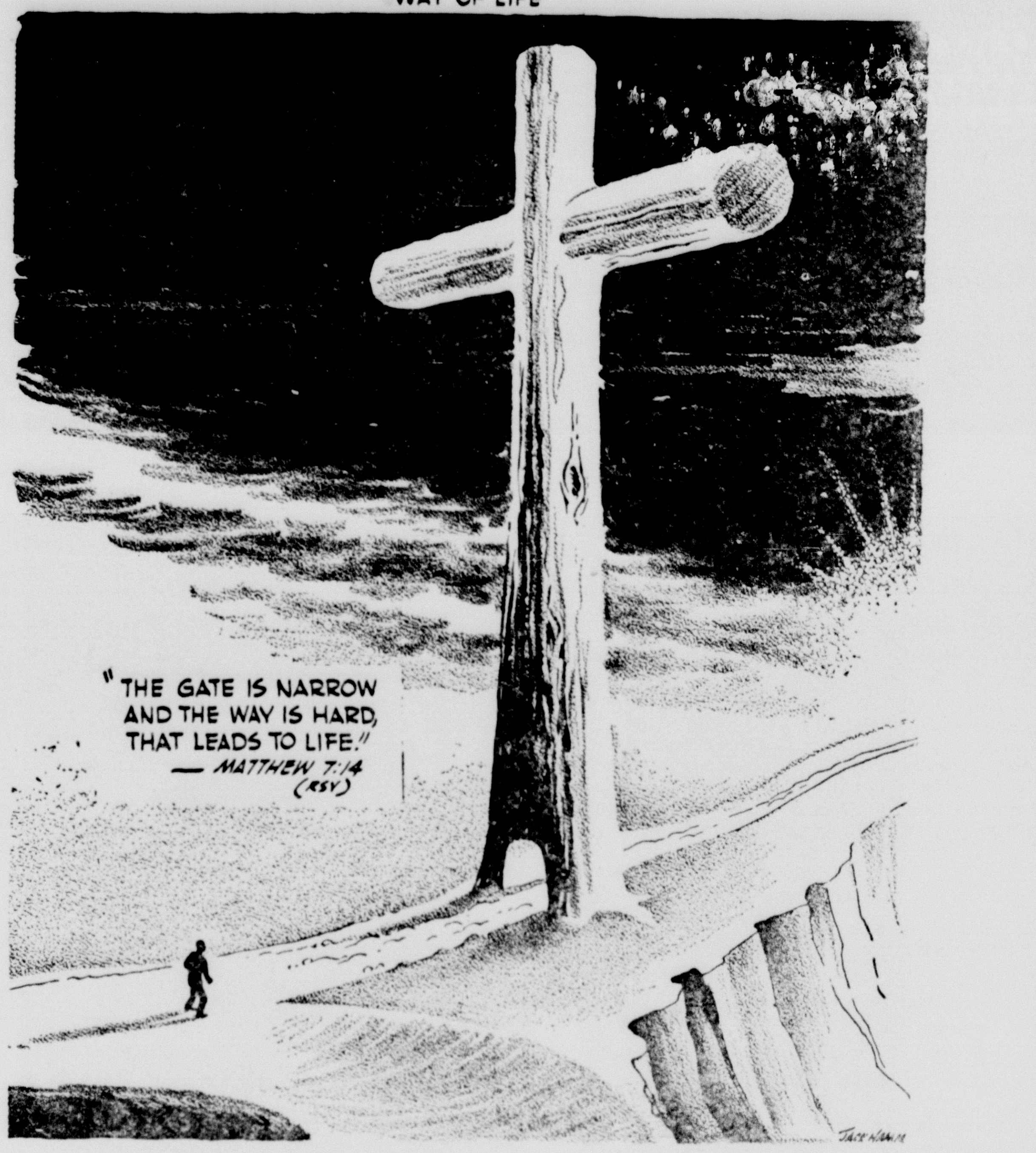

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Sports Quiz

1. How old is Don Budge?
2. Is the U. S. ski jump record over 100, 200, 300, or 400 feet?
3. In the last eight years either Australia or the U. S. has won the Davis Cup. How many times has the U. S. won it?
4. Who is Frank Selvy?
5. With what sport do you associate Douglas Ford?

THE ANSWERS:

1. 38.
2. Over 300 feet.
3. Each country has won four times in the last eight years.
4. Sensational collegiate basketball player at Furman University.
5. Golf; he is a leading tournament professional.

Folks used to deny themselves luxuries to have money in the bank—today they go without money to have luxuries.

The two-dollar bill used to have a bad reputation, but today it is the only one that will pay for a dollar's worth of anything.

Starting Jan. 26 the Varsity Theatre will be open every night.

Most of us stay so comfortable that we have to be surprised into an argument. Whether this means we think too much of a pattern with our fellow man, or that we look on disagreement as "bad manners" we wouldn't know.

Anyway, we are surprised into a right spritely debate not long ago with a young man. He was critical of a certain small-town newsman for taking issue with an editorial written, he said, 'by a man who owns 20 newspapers and has 20 millions."

"Imagine that young whippersnapper," he said scornfully, "taking issue with a millionaire."

"You don't mean you think money makes one man's opinions better than another's?" we asked in surprise.

"Well, not exactly," he countered. "But you know it doesn't get you anywhere to disagree."

"But that's what democracy is," we urged. "Of course it does good to express a sound opinion, especially if he's sincere in thinking it needs to be said."

"But to argue with an important guy like that . . ." he trailed off.

"He's not arguing with a man; he's disagreeing with a principle," we argued, "and that's an American right."

It has been said of American youth, and we think unfairly, that their sense of need for security has made them afraid to express individual opinions. If this were true, it would indeed be unfair and unfortunate. We prefer to think that most young people these days are better informed and better adjusted than those a couple of generations ago. Hence, it's harder to get one off at a tangent because he's more likely to see both sides of a question than youngsters of 30 years back.

Both old and young, however, forget that living in a democracy is not only a privilege. It's also a responsibility.

VARIETY RING HAS MEETING

The Variety Ring met with Mrs. George Barker recently and reminisced of Christmas. During the reminiscence period the members did needle work.

Donuts, cookies, nuts and coffee were served to Mesdames J. D. Breitling, Levi Cole, J. P. Hammons, Charles Hutchinson, E. P. Harding, Mae Johnson, Fred Marshall, and Win Matsler.

CREDIT BUYING

For the fifth month in succession, the public cut down sharply on credit buying in November, according to a Federal Reserve Board report, which said total consumer credit in November increased only $86,000,000, bringing the total of consumer credit to $28,252,000,000, for an increase of $3,641,000,000 from the end of November 1952. The largest part of the decrease was credited to the unusual decline in automobile purchases, where credit increased only $21,000,000 compared with $226,000,000 the year before.

IT DEPENDS

"Is there no hope, doctor?"

"It depends, madam, on what you are hoping for."

Starting Jan. 26 the Varsity Theatre will be open every night.

Fairview Breezes

We have had a little snow but not enough to do much good.

Rev. Earl Landtroop delivered two fine sermons Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson accompanied her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson, to Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Ervin Wilson will visit with her parents in Fort Worth while Mrs. E. M. Wilson visits relatives in Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prossor and bays, John David and Ronald Gene, visited in the G. E. Wesley and H. H. Shipman homes a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewnard Hext and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavena Amerson enjoyed playing "88" in the Frank Rogers home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley and boys helped celebrate Curley Myers birthday Saturday evening in the Harney Rogers home. Mrs. Myers furnished the cake.

Almost everyone has been sick with a cold the past week.

The Home Demonstration club meeting was postponed last Friday because of illness in the community.

Everyone is cordially invited to an all day club meeting in the J. W. Wesley home Friday, January 22. Bring a covered dish and thimble for quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley and boys enjoyed television in the John Patterson home Tuesday evening.

Those visiting in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman, Jerry and Nan Earyle, Rhoda Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavena Amerson, and Earl Landtroop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman, and Lavena Amerson attended the basketball game in River Road, Amarillo, Monday evening when the junior girl's team played. LaQuita and Bettye Patterson attended the basketball game in Perryton Friday, and Saturday LaQuita received a gold basketball as All Star player of the tournament.

Don Edd Middleton visited Gene Shipman over the week-end. The two visited Bowie Wesley Sunday.

Charlene Sutton reports a nice visit to her grandmother's in Kansas during the Christmas holidays.

The Hubbards have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer and Emiel Ross, and Jannis Shipman, have been sick with colds the past week.

FALSE PRETENSE

Scene: A divorce court. The judge grumpily regards the husband who is the complainant.

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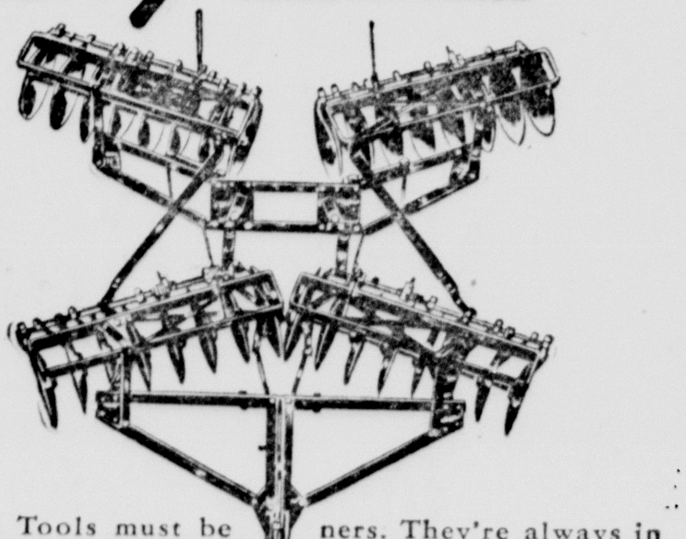

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Experts Look Back on '53 Before Making Predictions For 1954

WASHINGTON: January is the month for recapitulations. Business experts look back over the past year to see how their predictions panned out, administration leaders figure up their won-and-lost percentage, and the executive branch of the government reviews its conduct in the field of foreign affairs and presents a program for the new year.

Looking back over 1953 business prophets find they were wrong in setting the first six months of the year as the period for a recession. Later some of the predictions were changed to the latter half of the year but even some of these were off.

In trying to piece together a clear picture for 1954 these miscalculations are now being taken into account by government experts, who see another good year in 1954.

The average administration leader in Washington is not pessimistic about business developments. Most of the top officials agree with Sen. William Knowland that business will be off less than five per cent in 1954 and many of them look for a business surge in mid-year.

As far as peace prospects are concerned, the consensus of opinion in both business and government circles at present is that the outlook is its brightest in several years, at least since the dark days of November, 1950, when the Chinese entered the Korean War against the United States.

In Europe, the situation has been summed up by both Generals Alfred Gruenther and J. Lawton Collins (U. S. representative on the NATO council) as being an improved one. War fears in West Europe are at a low point and the NATO defense force is now supported by atomic artillery and over 2,000 aircraft, not counting the U. S strategic Air Force.

Administration leaders feel that real peace with the Communists is a long way off but they also are confident that new U. S. military strength gives the free world a better chance for peace in the next few years than it has enjoyed for the last five. The old time table of maximum danger from the Soviet Union, in 1954, has been discarded. That was the official Chiefs of Staff schedule just a year or two ago.

The Republican Administration is counting on tax cuts to stimulate business this year, just as they did in Great Britain after the Conservatives regained control, and if a solution can be found to ease the farm problem, there is no reason why the economy will not move along on a high and prosperous level for years.

In the field of foreign policy the Administration is confronted with urgent and difficult problems, though the toughest task was accomplished in 1953 — the halting of the Korean fighting. Looking back over the year, the State Department sees success in Korea, continued stalemate in Indo China, trouble and even setbacks in central Asia and failures and success in West Europe.

India is the big question mark in Asia. During the first half of the past year India seemed to be leaning toward the democracies. But in recent months the attitude of Indian leaders has been chilled by the prospect of a U. S. - Pakistan military pact, and late reports indicate the Communists are threatening to begin a guerrilla campaign in this vast country. To U.S. military leaders this sounds ominously like China, 1946.

In Europe 1953 brought a major success in West Germany, when German voters ratified the policies of Konrad Adenauer, but in France and Italy, little progress was made in the effort to get a European Defense Community Army finally approved. Thus the new year opens with greater hopes for peace but with less cooperation from some of the major powers, whose cooperation is necessary if defense plans are to be achieved.

In the field of atomic energy great progress was made by the United States in 1953 but the world also learned for the first time that the Russians probably have the secret of the hydrogen bomb also.

President Eisenhower went so far as to say publicly in late 1953, that the manufacture of weapons in the United States was an operation producing results (bombs) daily. It was the first time an official indication had been given that the mass production of these weapons had reached such a stage.

Mainly because of the growing number of these weapons and the increased destructive ability of them, the administration is eager to arrange some sort of conference with the Russians, and others, aimed at international control of atomic and hydrogen weapons. The Reds say they favor a ban on the use of these new bombs, on the order of the Geneva Agreement outlawing the use of poison gas.

Toward this end the administration is now moving, hoping that international control of these terrible weapons will safeguard U. S. cities and prevent the slaughter of millions of civilians sure to result in indiscriminate atomic warfare. If that goal can be achieved in 1954 the administration's foreign policy will have scored as heavily as it did in 1953, in bringing an end to the war in Korea.

Don't let anyone hear you bragging about how many farms you have worn out.

Society has a habit of throwing people overboard to get them out of the swim.

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

Do not mine soil.

TO SUPPLEMENT THE CANDLE

British Recover From War Jitters But Keep Suspicious Eye on Future

By HOWARD GOTLIEB

LONDON: The past Christmas has been the best England has had in four years. Anyone you talk with in the streets here will tell you that. For the first time since the war they feel things are at last looking up. Meat, sugar, and fruit are plentiful and gone are the days when a ration book was the most prized possession.

Such things as a shortage of gasoline and of cars, of pocked marked empty bomb lots, of hurt and fear and want, are things the British are at last glad to leave to the past. This past holiday season there was a feeling of gaiety and peace in London and most important a great hope for the future.

The same fighting spirit which kept the country going in its darkest hour continued to convince both young and old here that Britain will play leader in world affairs that they themselves have the know-how and the ability to solve the present irritating problems.

As proof of this the English point out that under Mr. Churchill's government the recovery of the country economically has been something slightly less than fabulous. It is amazing to think there was more food and goods in defeated Germany in 1947 than in victorious England in 1950. Now all that is changed and it is realized here that this is in the main because of American money and kindness.

Yet in all such cases there is a tendency to bite the hand that feeds thus while in one breath many here say the U.S.A. has carried out the most unselfish acts in the history of the world in the next they criticise our methods and our motives they secretly resent the fact that we are big, that we are rich, and frankly that we are important.

So the conduct of our airmen in this country comes up for some unkind comment, or our lack of culture is scored. But beneath it all they really do not mean it. The one big fact in world politics today is that both England and America need each other and know that each is the other's best friend.

The cockiness in evidence here Christmas was deserved. The last ten years have been unhappy, frugal, and uneasy. Englishmen are tired with the kind of tiredness that comes from years of struggle for existence in both peace and war, and now the prospect of another conflict has such horror for them that they are talking themselves into an atmosphere of peace, feverishly resisting the waves of unrest in Europe.

A little time to relax appears to be the general desire of all.

While pay is low, the cost of food, goods and entertainment is equally low by our own standards. There has not been a major strike for some time. With a favorable bank balance of dollars now, Britons have literally not had it so good in the past three decades.

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Veterinary medical authorities report that cats can get leukemia, a cancer of the blood. Recently a seven-year-old male house cat was proved by blood tests to be suffering from a type of leukemia. The cat had been ill, listless and losing weight for several weeks. This is believed to be the first case of its kind on record.

In the first three months of 1953, American railroads installed 574 new locomotive units, of which all but five were driven by diesel fuel oil.

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By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U. S. Senator

Farm Program

The President's farm message proposes a number of changes in the present program. Some of these changes, I believe, would result in less protection and less income for the farmer. I cannot support any proposals that would have such an effect.

The recent trend in the farm economy has been downward. It is the duty of Congress to take action designed to halt and reverse that trend. I do not believe a flexible price support system — even if it called a "modernized" parity concept — is the answer.

Livestock Industry

The President stated in his farm message that no new laws are needed to deal with problems of the livestock industry. He recommended that "existing conditions with respect to meat animals be continued."

I talked to hundreds of cattlemen between sessions of Congress. I certainly did not find them satisfied with "existing conditions." It is not their feeling that problems affecting the livestock industry are being dealt with adequately.

All the President's recommendations must be studied carefully. They must be changed when changes are necessary to maintain the protections Congress already has accorded to agriculture.

Rural Telephones

Texas now has seven REA-financed rural telephone systems. Only Minnesota, with eight, has more.

More than half the states now have rural telephone facilities financed by REA. Telephone loans amounting to $49,000,000 were approved last year. That was about $6,000,000 less than the total approved in 1952.

Oil Depletion

Texas Service Stations, Associated, is a trade association of service station operators with thousands of members in some 200 Texas cities and towns. The organization's board of directors sent me a copy of a resolution they recently passed, vigorously opposing any effort to repeal or reduce the oil depletion allowance.

I had the resolution placed in the Congressional Record. I know it will help to inform the members of Congress about this important matter.

News Briefs

James G. Williams of Ft. Worth, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Texas State Branch, was in for a discussion of legislation affecting his members . . . S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo was a welcome visitor. As usual, S. B. was boosting for the Panhandle . . . My good friend, Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Midland, was in Washington last week to attend a planning conference for the White House Safety Conference to be held in February. Mrs. Dodge was one of six women from throughout the country invited by the President to come here for the planning conference . . . Frank McLain of Dallas has been selected to come to Washington and present to President Eisenhower the annual report of Boy Scout activities in Region 9, covering Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. I have invited Frank to come to see me when he is here next month. I hope he can.

Raising puppies in shady, moist kennels with limited exposure to the sun may be disastrous if parasite-infected dogs have occupied the quarters. Pups can pick up ascarid and hookworm infections from the day they are born. These infections may become so serious in two or three weeks that blood transfusions may be needed to save them.

Twelve thousand 50-pound bags of carbon black, a product of petroleum and natural gas, arrived by barge at the Ohio River port of East Liverpool, Ohio, recently to inaugurate inland waterway shipments of this commodity. A single barge brought the entire shipment 1,951 miles from Franklin, Louisiana.

SEARCH FOR OIL IS COSTLY

The search for oil to supply America's growing demand is a costly business. Oil companies will spend an estimated $100 million in 1953 in the search for oil to develop the Williston Basin. Multiply this by other areas and other phases of the search for oil and you have some idea of the tremendous cost.

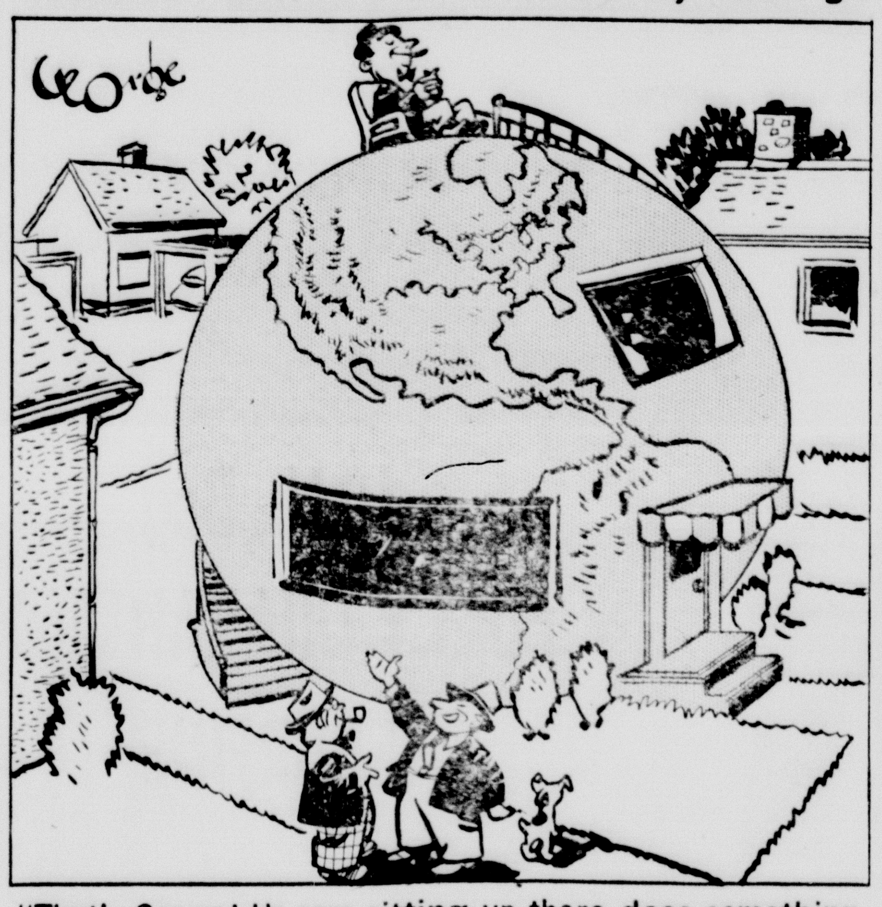
LINING THAT COUNTS

Being a conservative isn't a state of mind—it is the feathered condition of the nest.

Consumption of gasoline in 1952 rose to an all-time peak of 46.4 billion gallons.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous. —Confucius.

Ticklers — By George



"That's George! He says sitting up there does something for him."

Overheated Home Cause of Colds And Sore Throat

AUSTIN: "With colder weather in Texas, it is time to think about home temperatures during the winter months," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are constantly overheated during the winter. In fact, many families tolerate an outdoor temperature during the colder months to which they should and so strenuously object in the summer. Such persons are not only uneconomical with their fuel supply, but are endangering their health as well," Dr. Cox continued.

"People living in homes with overheated temperatures become soft, the system is weakened and is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden change from a too great indoor heat to the penetrating outdoor cold.

"Consequently colds, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few extra degrees of unneeded heat.

"We all know families who are starting on their annual scourge of colds and sore throats. But this does not alter their affinity for super heat. They ignore the fact that 68 to 70 degrees is the best temperature. A thermometer kept within that range, plus proper humidity, is a definite safeguard. We need that safeguard. What does your thermometer read?"

ENSLAVE THEMSELVES

Men used to make slaves of one another — today it's installment buying that does it.

GOOD TIMES?

So many American citizens have never lived so well before—or so many so far behind.

SAVINGS BONDS CHIEF SEES RECORD IN '54

Washington, D. C., January—: Earl O. Shreve, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, has expressed his appreciation to the American people for their record support of the Savings Bonds program in 1953. In a year-end statement, Mr. Shreve forecast that more series E and H Savings Bonds would be sold in 1954 than in the past record postwar year. He said further that all indications pointed to a record sale of savings bonds to people who planned to buy their individual 1954 annual maximum of $20,000 E Bonds or H Bonds during January and February. He added that his confidence in 1954 Savings Bonds sales reaching new highs was based on the popularity of the Payroll Savings Plan with many millions of employees across the country, and the enthusiastic support given to the Bond-A-Month Plan by banks. Mr. Shreve, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and sales vice-president of the General Electric Company, also reported that owners of 75 per cent of about $10 billion in E Bonds that have so far matured are retaining these bonds to take advantage of the automatic ten-year extension privilege.

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Heart Fund Drive Opens February 1

Goal of the 1954 Heart Fund campaign in Texas, which opens February 1 and continues throughout February, is $458,000, it has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University and state Heart Fund chairman.

In announcing the state goal, which he termed "the minimum amount needed to assure the success of the heart program, "Dr. White declared that "contributions to the Heart Fund actually are investments — investments in your heart.

"Just as is indicated by the 1954 Heart Fund slogan — 'Help your Heart Fund — Help Your Heart' — the more each of us financially supports the work of our local Heart Association and the affiliated Texas and American Heart Associations, the more benefits we will receive."

Funds contributed to the Heart Fund are used by the Heart Association to support medical and scientific research projects, a nation-wide public education program and community heart programs, the noted preacher and educator pointed out.

"The sole purpose of these programs is to reduce disability and death from diseases of the heart and blood vessels — to stamp out heart diseases, the nation's greatest killer," Dr. White declared.

Co-chairmen of the 1954 Heart Fund campaign are Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. This is the third year that Governor Shivers and Mr. Shepperd have served on the state Heart Campaign Committee. Ben H. Wooten, Dallas banker and immediate past president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, again is serving as state Heart Fund treasurer.

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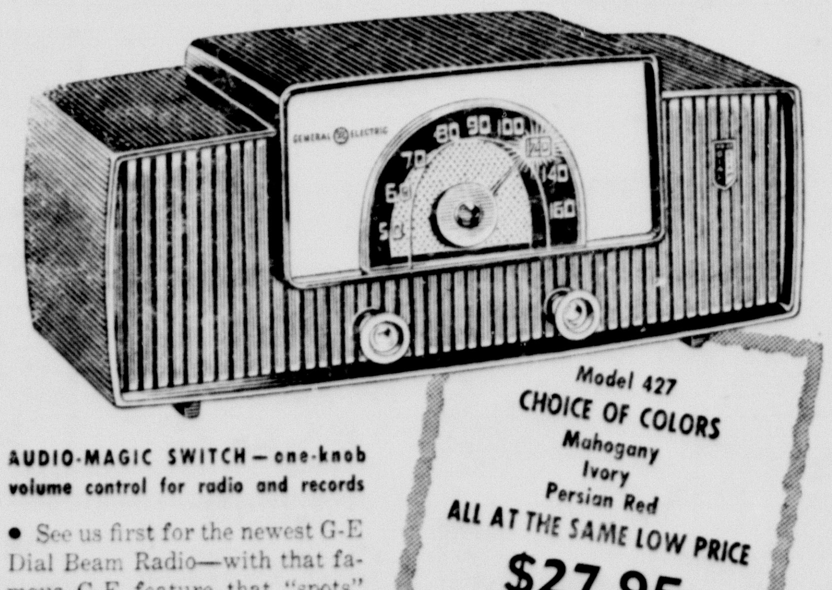

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